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BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

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Members of the Kansas City Ballet perform a number from "Paquita" at Mary Linn Performing Arts Center Wednesday. "Paquita" had its first production staged in 1846 at the Paris Opera to the music of French composer Deldevez and the choreography of Mazilier.

KC Ballet offers unique twists

By BROOKE STANFORD
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Although some people think of the ballet as slow and serious, the Kansas City Ballet proved Nov. 15 that a ballet can be upbeat and exciting.

The first dance, Paquita, was set to music by Leon Minkus and had a Spanish influence in costume and dance. Women dressed in vibrant shades of reds and blues, danced ballet with a Spanish flare. This dance has been performed for more than 100 years with many variations, leaving only two steps that were originally part of the ballet.

The next dance was Three Courtesies with music by J.S. Bach. For the first few minutes, the dancers performed without music outfitted, in 1920s fashions. This dance was a comedic interpretation of polite society in early America, which kept the audience laughing through its entirety.

The audience's mood changed when the next performance began. Lento, a Tempo E Appassionato, with music by Alexander Scriabin, was performed by Kimberly Cowen and Paris Wilcox. The costume for this dance was a flesh-colored bodysuit and was a more intimate production, providing only two dancers, low lights and a pianoman on the stage.

The finale was Holberg Suite, with music by Edvard Grieg. The entire company danced to a light-hearted beat, wearing gray bodysuits. This production allowed more flexibility and showcased the dancers' acrobatic talents.

Before the show, Brian Smith, marketing major was reluctant to watch the performance.

"I'm not sure what to expect. I guess tights, old music and dancing. We'll see," Smith said. At intermission, Smith was beginning to

appreciate the art form.

"I've never seen a ballet, but my girlfriend wanted me to go," Smith said. "It's all right, so far."

After the performance ended, Smith laughed about fellow audience members. He was surprised he liked it, but said he noticed one audience member sleeping.

Not all the members of the audience were such ballet novices. Maryville resident Jean Regas was excited to see the Kansas City company perform again.

"I go to a ballet every year and it's always been in Kansas City," Regas said. "I've been very impressed with every performance from this group, tonight is no different."

Whether one is a beginner, an expert or a sleeper there is something everyone can appreciate at the ballet.

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Students voice opinions in elections

By JACOB DIPIETRE
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How did Northwest students vote?

Democrats: Al Gore, president; Jay Nixon, attorney general; Joe Maxwell, lieutenant governor; Steve Gaw, sec. of state; Rep. Steve Danner, D-Tarkio.

Republicans: Jim Talent, governor; Rep. Rex Barnett, R-Maryville.

Despite the fact that the United States presidency is still in limbo, many Northwest students went to the Wesley Center on Election Day to cast their vote in the historical election.

Shenaz Abreo, Student Senate president said 355 of the 511 students registered voted at the Wesley Center, resulting in a 69 percent voter turnout.

Abreo said she is pleased with the amount of students who voted and is hoping to build on the numbers for the next election.

"It is more than I honestly expected to come out and vote the day

of elections," Abreo said. "Given the statistics and the fact that people between the ages of 18 and 25 are in the lowest percentage of actually caring about politics to go out and vote it was surprising to me, but I'm very pleased."

Ken White, vice president of communication and marketing said students almost voted a straight Democratic ticket with Vice President Al Gore, Jay Nixon, Joe Maxwell, Steve Gaw and Steve Danner garnering the majority of the votes. However, students strayed from the Democrats by voting Republican candidate Jim Talent for governor and Rep. Rex Barnett, R-Maryville.

White also said students "over-

whelmingly" supporting the Maryville bond issue, for which White was the campaign manager.

This was the first year students could vote on campus after Student Senate worked to get a polling place at the Wesley Center.

Most students found the voting location to be a key determinate in going to the polls.

"It was a good idea that there was a voting place on campus because I feel like a lot more students voted because of the convenience," junior industrial psychology major Jessica McKenzie said.

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Maryville council approves road improvements

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COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

By LAURA PEARL
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

East South Avenue will be improved with the cooperation of Nodaway County, Polk Township and Maryville.

The ordinance to execute a contract with the three entities was passed at the City Council meeting Wednesday.

Mayor Dale Mathes said the road extending east past McDonald's connecting Main Street to Highway 71 is warped and poorly lit.

Concrete pavement will be used to improve the road and widen the shoulders. The road will measure 24 feet

wide and 8 inches deep when it is finished.

The project, which comes after several years of discussion, is expected to take three years to complete.

Mathes said people need to realize the road is going to get worse before it gets better, but it will be safer for traveling in the long run.

Mathes said the estimated cost for the project is \$600,000, although no bids have been taken.

Former Mayor Bridget Brown was also sworn in as the councilwoman Wednesday night. She is replacing Rex Wallace, whose term was unexpired when he left the Council to become the county assessor.

Northwest fraternity house to be demolished, Council approves construction of new house

Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity members will return from semester break to a different home.

The City Council approved an ordinance that will allow Phi Sigs to build a new house at the current location, 940 College Ave.

The house, which is approximately 70 years old, will be demolished in December and construction of the new house will be completed by the fall of 2001.

The need for a new house stems from a fire inspector's visit last spring.

The inspector noted the need for improvements, said Joel Schoonveld, Phi Sig President.

"It really wasn't economically feasible to just go through and renovate it so we just decided to tear it down," said Schoonveld.

The new brick house will include suite style housing with 16 rooms and space for 32 occupants.

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School superintendent announces resignation

By TRISHA THOMPSON
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The superintendent of the Maryville school district announced his retirement at the school board meeting Wednesday.

Gary Bell said his resignation will be effective on June 30.

Bell decided to take the superintendent position in Maryville in July 1994. His wife's family was born in Maryville and he is a graduate of Northwest.

"I really enjoyed the community and saw all that Maryville had to offer," Bell said.

Bell said he enjoyed associating with the students, teachers and staff. "One of the highlights is watching kids grow and achieve," Bell said.

Bell said he thought the time was right to resign and he wants to spend more time with his family. He recently found out that "grandkid number 7 and 8 are on the way."

The Board of Education accepted Bell's resignation with regrets. The board is initializing a search for a superintendent for the next school year.

"He's going to be hard to replace," John Redden, member of the board,

said. "He always came into every meeting with a sense of direction."

The school board determined further discussion is needed on the tax levy issue to increase salaries before it can be certified to be on the ballot.

The Board is waiting for more input from teachers in the district who have recently received all the information about the tax levy proposal. The Community Teachers Association had a special meeting Monday to discuss the possible salary increase. Ninety-five percent of teachers present at the meeting support the levy issue, CTA representative, Marilyn Hamm said.

Timing is a concern to consider, board member Mark Watkins said. The February election may be a limited time to get information out to the public.

The April election may be too late in dealing with teacher contracts, attracting new teachers and keeping current teachers and staff, Bell said.

A special meeting is set for Nov. 22 at 7 a.m. in the administration building.

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Sam Graves quits Senate, takes role as representative

Governor calls special election for senate seat

By JACOB DIPIETRE
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After winning election to the U.S. House of Representatives, Sen. Sam Graves is resigning — from the Missouri Senate.

Sam Graves a republican from Tarkio, announced Monday that he is officially resigning from his senate position.

"The last six years have been a wonderful opportunity for me and my family to serve the people of the 12th Senatorial district," Graves said. "While I will no longer be representing the District in the Missouri Senate, I will be fighting for the people of this district in Washington. It is my sincere desire to insure that

Washington takes notice of the needs of the people of this region and responds in kind."

Since Graves' announcement on Monday, Gov. Roger Wilson has called a special election to be held on Wednesday Jan. 24.

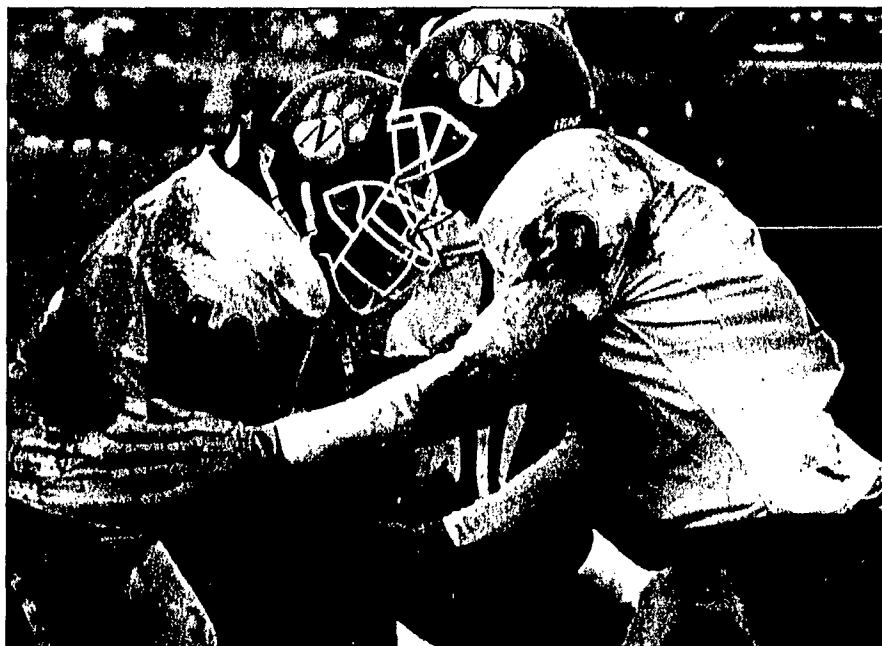
The governor's director of communication Jerry Nachtigal said there will be two committees made up of area community members, one democrat and one republican. Nachtigal said those two committees will pick a candidate and then residents in the 12th senatorial district, which includes Maryville, will vote.

Graves was in the middle of a four-year state Senate term which he won re-election to in 1998. Graves was first elected to the Missouri House of Representatives in 1992.

Graves is replacing Rep. Pat Danner, D-Platte City, and spent this last week in Washington D.C. for a new member orientation program.

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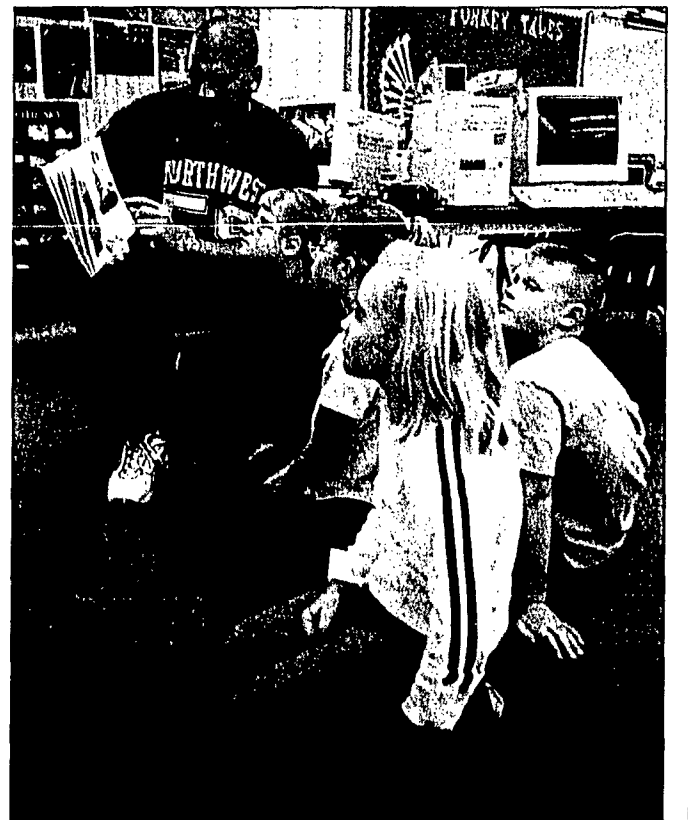
Gridders take time out for community, prep for playoffs



Senior linebacker Brian Williams and senior wide receiver Tony Miles celebrate after Miles caught in a 60-yard pass for a touchdown in the second quarter of last Saturday's game. The Bearcats cruised to a 55-17 win over the Central Missouri State University Mules and head into the first round of playoffs Saturday against the North Dakota State Bison.

■ Look inside to learn more about Northwest football and the path to the title game FB1

■ The Missourian looks at seniors' careers FB3



Senior offensive lineman Andy Erpelding reads to third-level students at Eugene Field Elementary School Thursday. It has been a tradition of the Bearcat football players for many years.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY

■ Wesley Foundation Millennium Celebration of Campus Ministry, 7 p.m., Wesley Student Center
■ Faculty social, 4-6 p.m., Newman Center
■ Kappa Sigma Dream Girl Competition, 5 p.m., Charles Johnson Theatre
■ "Focus on Kids": Program for divorcing parents, 4-6 p.m., 7-9 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room

MONDAY

■ Panel Discussion: Magellan Exchange Study Abroad Programs, noon-2 p.m., Union Dining Room 2
■ Ladies Weight Loss meeting, 8 p.m., Community of Faith Church

FRIDAY

■ ABC Clothing/Food Drive
■ Friday Night Cafe, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Third Floor Administration Building
■ Genesis, 7 p.m., Union Ballroom
■ Bearcat Stepper Spring Season Tryouts, 3 p.m., Martindale Gym Room 203/Dance Studio

TUESDAY

■ Student Payday
■ Thanksgiving vacation begins, 5 p.m.
■ Cancer Support Group, 6-7:30 p.m., Northwest Technical School, 1515 S. Main St.
■ Alzheimers Support Group, 7 p.m., Laura Street Baptist Church

SATURDAY

■ PRAXIS test, 8 a.m., Golden Hall
■ Bearcat Breakfast Tailgate for playoff game, 10 a.m., Alumni House
■ Amnesty/Students for a Free Tibet Benefit Concert, 7 p.m., Molly's

WEDNESDAY

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SUNDAY

■ Tower Choir and University Chorale Concert, 3 p.m., Mary Linn Performing Arts Center

THURSDAY

■ Thanksgiving
■ Newman Catholic Center Thanksgiving dinner, 2-5 p.m., Newman Center

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Playing 'Dead'



PHOTO BY MIKAYLA CHAMBERS/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER

Actors portray a scene from *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*, written by Tom Stoppard. The play ran at the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center Thursday through Sunday. The play was directed by professor James Eiswert.

COMMUNITY

Furnace causes fire scare at local Humane Society

An overheated furnace caused a concern at the Nodaway County Humane Society Tuesday afternoon.

Two workers, Patty Riley and Cathy Auffert, noticed smoke while caring for the 30 to 40 cats that are kept in a small shelter on the society's property. Riley noticed the furnace was hot and the women called Maryville Public Safety, which quickly responded.

Although there were no flames, the room temperature was estimated to be 90 degrees and the furnace was monitored.

No animals or people were injured in the incident.

United Way fundraising efforts come to a close

The September-October fundraising activities have ended for the United Way of Nodaway County according to Mike Zech, campaign chair. Donations and pledges are still coming in so totals are not yet final.

According to Mike Zech, \$79,155 or 88 percent of the \$90,000 goal was raised as of Nov. 10. Campaign division heads are optimistic that the goal will be met by January.

The campaign is still welcoming contributions. Individuals who either did not receive or might have misplaced their pledge cards are encouraged to contact Rhonda Twaddell, United Way secretary-treasurer, at 562-3910.

Among the more notable accomplishments of the campaign is the number of Century Club contri-

butions received from Nodaway County citizens and businesses. This year a total of 305 Century level donations have been received; last year's total was 293.

Preliminary hearing set for Skidmore murder

A Skidmore man was arraigned on a first degree Class B felony assault charge Tuesday.

Gregory N. Dragoo, 26, appeared in front of Judge Glen Dietrich for charges resulting in connection to the death of Wendy N. Gillenwater, 25, of Skidmore on Oct. 16.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2 p.m. Dec. 19 at the Nodaway County Courthouse Annex located at 303 N. Market St.

The court is awaiting the results of the autopsy report. That report may result in the charges being amended or modified.

UNIVERSITY

Java City open-mic night debuts Friday night

Friday night Northwest students and faculty will have the opportunity to experience a Kansas City-style coffeehouse without leaving Maryville.

The Alliance of Black Collegians will play host the first student-run coffeehouse open mic night in the Student Union at Java City.

There will be no charge for the event but a donation of canned food is encouraged, in accordance with ABC's week-long clothing food and clothing drive. All earnings will go to the Children's Center.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the coffeehouse. People who are interested will be

able to sign up when they arrive to sing, read poetry or showcase any other talents.

Depending on turnout ABC is looking at making the coffeehouse an annual or even weekly event.

The coffeehouse will begin at 7 p.m. in Java City and will run until 10 p.m.

Couple shares experience with HIV, AIDS viruses

A free presentation on HIV and AIDS will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center.

The presentation, "A Boy, a Girl, a Virus and the Relationship That Happened Anyway," will be given by Shawn Decker and Gwenn Barringer.

Decker has hemophilia and contracted the HIV virus during a blood transfusion. Barringer is an AIDS

activist and they will discuss their relationship.

The event is co-sponsored by the Panhellenic Council, University Health Center and RIGHTS.

E-mail system to make changes over break

Academic computing has announced plans to change the University e-mail system.

Students will see an immediate change in their e-mail address and the method in which they log on to the server. The changes will begin over the Thanksgiving break and will include the loss of the "mail" portion of e-mail addresses. Current addresses will now read s123456@nwmissouri.edu although the old address will remain active during a grace period.

The changes will occur over the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Pick up an application at the Student Publications office #2 in Wells Hall basement.

Enter the **BEARCAT ZONE**

Come cheer the 'Cats on at **"The Zone"**

Get ready for a playoff victory **Saturday, November 18 at 10 a.m.**

Bring your friends and family to the **Alumni House** and help kickoff game day in style.

- Bearcat Brunch - Buffet Style \$5
- Breakfast casserole, hash browns, link sausage, biscuits w/ sausage gravy, hot chocolate, coffee
- Meet alumni, parents, fans, and friends
- Bearcat merchandise for sale
- Music by K-JO 105

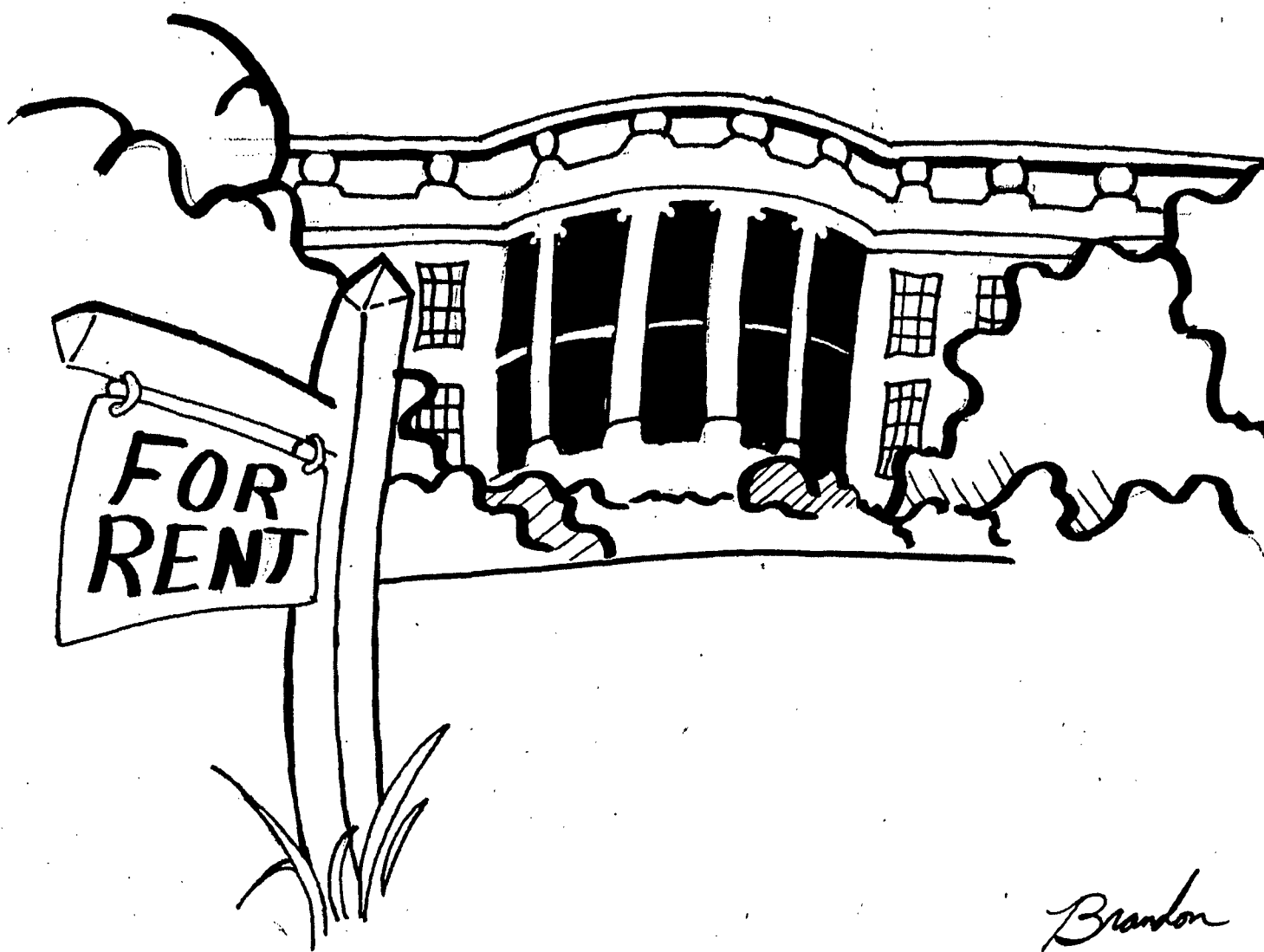
Once a Bearcat... Always a Bearcat: *5 consecutive playoff appearances!

The Party begins at 10 a.m. before home games. For more info call 562-1248. We'll see you there!

SIGMA KAPPA SORORITY
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The Women of Sigma Kappa Sorority would like to congratulate our new initiates:

Kenzie Abbey	Lacie King	Kristen Russell
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Jill Awtry	Anne Koerten	Natasha Taylor
Jenny Brunner	Laura Lindemann	Megan Thole
Keely Burns	Jessica Luhning	Shannon Tuttle
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OUR VIEW

Support area teachers

Proposal would benefit school system, town, teachers who put time, effort into educating

Dan Rather once said, "The dream begins, most of the time, with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you on to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called truth."

There are several teachers who make a difference in their students' lives, whether they simply believe in them or give them the extra attention they need to succeed.

Teaching is a profession full of dedicated and talented employees. Yet they do not get paid nearly enough for the time or effort they put into their jobs.

The Maryville Board of Education is discussing an increase in public school teachers' salaries. The change would be made possible by a tax levy increase of 30-35 cents.

The tax levy the Board of Education is discussing would raise the base teacher salary to \$23,000 and add \$500 to the base of teacher and support staff salaries for the following four years.

It's obvious that no one becomes a teacher for the money. They teach because they love it, and they do not get the recognition they deserve for working so hard to help the community's children.

Maryville school district's teachers make \$2,500 less than the starting pay in other districts around the region.

Raising the salary of Maryville's teachers would not only reward the existing teachers for their work, but also attract additional qualified teachers to the area.

Education is an issue that should be important to everyone.

This week is American Education Week, a time to thank all the teachers who help and believe in the children they are teaching. It is also a time to recognize their hard work and talent.

A teacher salary increase would not only benefit teachers, but the entire town of Maryville. It would help to keep the dedicated teachers that are currently in the system and attract more.

We would like to thank the teachers in the public school system for their patience and effort.

YOUR VIEW...
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MY VIEW

Fan enjoys excitement, variety sports have to offer



JOHN PETROVIC
CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER

As a huge sports fan, I am excited with what is happening right now. I am excited about everything from high school sports, college and up to the pros.

First, my old high school, Rockhurst, is in the heat of another playoff run in Kansas City, Mo. The Hawks went undefeated through the regular season with a balance attack in the air and on the ground with freshman sensation Tony Temple. There are many other Rockhurst alumni here at Northwest, especially on the football team, who would back me up, when saying Rockhurst has one of the best teams in the Midwest and being ranked 21st in the USA Today Super 25 football rankings just shows its dominance.

Now move on to college basketball. Everyone say it with me, M-I-Z-Z-O-U! That's right the Missouri Tigers. They are coming off their first season with head coach Quin Snyder at the helm and are looking poised to make a lot of noise in the Big 12. With a good recruiting class coming in and one of the best players in the Big 12, Kareem Rush on the floor, they are looking to take the top spot.

I am a little biased, so you shouldn't be surprised when I say there is no way the Kansas Jayhawks are

going to be ranked in the top 20 this year. Every year they are overrated and fall out of the top 25. Yes, I know they have one of the best coaches in all of college basketball with what's his name, but they have no depth and not much of a recruiting class. Give the Tigers a few years and with Snyder's recruiting skills, you should see the Tigers rising to the top.

On to the NFL and NHL. I am not going to quit being a Chiefs fan with them sitting at 5-5 and looking horrible without any running game, but they have to get their act together really quick or purposely blow the season so they can get a high draft pick.

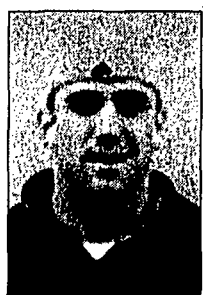
On to my favorite team on the ice, the Detroit Redwings. They are coming to the end of a great few years where they finished at the top of the conference and went deep into the playoffs. This year shouldn't be any different. They face-off in the playoffs against either of their two biggest rivals; Colorado or the hated St. Louis Blues.

There is really nothing to say about our beloved Bearcats except, who's house? Our house!

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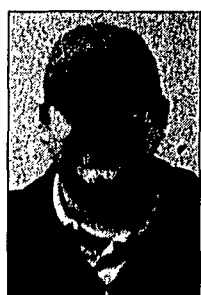
YOUR VIEW

What is your opinion on the proposed smoking ban in residence halls?



"Smoking is everyone's choice. The campus shouldn't worry about it. Let the students do what they want."

Andy Cregar
Business major



"I think not smoking in the residence halls is a good thing, but I think the distance from the buildings should be reconsidered."

Jason Sheets
Geography/history major



"I don't agree with it. I feel that if an individual smokes they should be able to have that right, especially in the privacy of their own room."

Jessica Vochatzer
Computer management systems major



"I believe that if students and faculty are not smoking in areas that are prohibited, then there should not be a problem; after all, it is their choice."

Julie Roberts
Psychology/marketing major



"I agree with it because, me as a freshman girl, had no choice about a smoking or nonsmoking floor. I had no choice because we are the only freshman girls' floor in Hudson, which happened to be a smoking floor."

Mindi Westerhold
Accounting major

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Agriculture students ask for required course

Dear Dr. Hubbard and members of the University community,

As is now common practice among successful businesses, organizations and institutions, Northwest some time ago drafted a Statement of Mission to clearly inform members of the University community of the goals of the institution. Included in the Statement of Mission is a passage that reads "In its undergraduate programs, Northwest is committed to providing students with a strong general education preparing them for a world of constant change." How true that statement is, as everyone active in our world knows that change is a constant and cannot be avoided. Information and education represent our best hope to stay afloat in this world of change.

However informative and useful the undergraduate general education courses at this institution are, it is our belief that the students of Northwest are being slighted when it comes to a complete general education. As an inspection of the class offerings shows, this spring students can enroll in general education courses from a wide variety of choices.

Everything from Theater Appreciation to Introduction to Geography will be taught this spring. The only subject area missing, and the one subject area that nowhere appears as a requirement is agriculture. How is this possible, Dr. Hubbard, that at a state university here in rural Missouri there is no requirement for nonagricultural majors to take a course in agriculture? It is our belief that students of this institution would be better served if a class in the basic principles of Midwest agriculture, an industry that impacts us all, was offered.

MARK KENNEY,
AGRICULTURE SCIENCE MAJOR
ROBERT JOHNSON,
AGRICULTURE EDUCATION MAJOR

Another reader suggest Stroller should leave

The Stroller obviously feels that he/she has been wronged by Northwest, possibly being picked last for an intramural soccer game or even worse, not being picked at all. To avenge this terrible wrongdoing the Stroller has decided to attack everyone who actually enjoys Northwest and/or Maryville.

It must take an awful lot out of the Stroller to find things wrong with the University because, heaven knows, it is so hard to point out the faults of another. The Stroller, wonderful advocate of change and reform that he/she is, is certainly not inspiring others to try and make changes. The Stroller would probably have "wonderful" things to say about anyone who tried.

If everything is so awful, what is he/she still doing here? Obviously something is keeping the Stroller here and we all know that it's not the "super yummy ARAMARK food." Maybe the thought of leading some pocket revolution that would magically make Northwest a wonderful, utopian place gives the Stroller a warm fuzzy feeling inside. Or maybe the Stroller likes giving his/her money to a less than adequate University, for a less than adequate education, just so he/she can have a column in a newspaper. Whatever the case may be, it is obviously not something the Stroller is fond of discussing.

One last question: Do you really think the Stroller has never complained about having to park two blocks away? If so, I'm sure the Stroller has a bridge or two to sell you.

BEN RAMOS
UNDECIDED MAJOR

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Debaters compete nationally

By ANN BRADY
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Although some students say they fear public speaking more than death, that is not the case for the Northwest Forensics team.

Every weekend the team travels to tournaments in different states from Northwest to Casper College in Wyoming competing in public speaking events.

Coach Mary Moore said forensics offers many benefits to students and covers the major goals of a liberal arts education.

"Forensics offers students an opportunity to develop research, critical thinking, organization, persuasion and oral communication skills," Moore said.

This is Moore's first year as coach. Team president Nicole Nulph said Moore emphasizes a strong atmosphere.

"She wants us to see forensics as a team sport where everyone supports each other," Nulph said.

The team completed a tournament last weekend at Pittsburg State College in Pittsburg, Kan.

"This was our best tournament," Nulph said. "We received second place overall because we had eight team members break into final rounds."

Those students were Derick Blankenship, Zach Bowman, Merci Decker, Laci Ann Fiala, Beckie Lamborn, Adrienne Rosenthal, David Tibbles and Traci Vontone.

"This was also a good tournament for us because we showed that we were a team by supporting each other," Nulph said.

Forensics requires preparation and practice, but Nulph said everyone on the team loves to compete.

"We rely on our own love of the activity as well as the support of our peers to keep us going," Nulph said.

The team will travel to Washington and Webster universities in St. Louis this weekend for a tournament.

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Students Colin Crowley and Danny Thurber smoke a cigarette outside Dietrich Hall. The University is currently discussing whether or not to make smokers stand a certain distance from the door of residence halls.

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Halls may become smoke free

By NAOMEY WILFORD
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Northwest students have been voicing their concerns about a proposed measure that would put further restrictions on campus smokers.

Two weeks ago, Residential Life director, said 144 residence hall students about a new campus smoking policy, Living in a Smoke-Free Environment. The policy, if implemented, would go into effect next fall and would make all residence halls smoke-free and designate specific areas for smoking. The letter encouraged students to reply with comments and suggestions.

Mark Hertzler, Residential Life director, said 144 responses were received by Nov. 8. Of those responses, 29 directly objected to the policy and 91 fully supported it.

"The people who opposed the policy feel like their rights are being taken away, but the thought that kept recurring to me was that if you continue to smoke, you're infringing on the rights of the people who live around you," Hertzler said.

With this policy, students can

still smoke, but only in certain areas, Hertzler said.

Hetzler said Phillips and South Complex are the only non-smoking halls, with the other halls having one or two smoking floors near the top of the building.

"Somebody has to be put on a smoking floor if we don't fill it up with smokers," Hertzler said. "You would be infringing on the rights of somebody who wants to live in a non-smoking environment and to me this person has the right not to live in a smoking environment."

Christina Hurtado, Perrin Hall director, thinks living in a smoke-free environment is beneficial, but she said some smokers will be angry if the policy passes.

The policy would also prohibit smoking within a specified distance from building entrances and residence halls.

"There are so many people and you have to try to please everyone's needs, but you can't no matter what you do," Hurtado said. "Smokers obviously don't want to have to stand that far away from the building, especially during winter, and I

know, since I'm quitting."

Student Senate President Shenaz Abreo said she thinks Residential Life needs to look at what the majority of students want when making the decision about the policy.

"About the distance, whether you're right outside the door or whether you're 30 feet from the door, you're still going to be cold smoking," Abreo said. "But I can see both sides. The smokers, I think, will be thinking, 'I have to live in this hall for a year. This is supposed to be my home and I can't even do what I want to do.'"

Sometimes there are policies people will not agree with, and this policy may be one, Hertzler said. The University is a community and when people are in a community, they must abide by its policies.

Residential Life believes student perspective is important, and the policy decision will be made only after reading and re-reading what students have to say or ask, Hertzler said.

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Week dedicated to international cultures

By LAURA PEARL
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Students and staff from Northwest's Intercultural and International Center teamed up this week to provide campus and community members with a taste of cultural awareness.

The Center provided a variety of multi-cultural activities as part of the first nationally designated U.S. International Education Week, which began Nov. 13 and will end Nov. 17.

Negar Davis, director of the Intercultural and International Center, said the week was made possible through the Clinton administration, U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley and U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.

Davis said the week had the potential to make a positive impact on students across the country. "The message is that we want our American students to be diverse, to become multi-lingual, multi-cultural people," Davis said.

Northwest, one of many institutions choosing to take part in the inaugural International Education Week, faced the task of planning activities with no previous experience. Students and staff from the Center worked to create enough events to fill the week.

Davis said one of the most enjoyable activities was the presentations International students took to Maryville schools each day.

"It was really fun to see the students asking such fascinating questions about other countries," Davis said.

Desiring to learn more about the world leads to better cultural awareness, Davis said.

"This already broadens their horizons and I think that's really the key," she said. "It takes that expansion of the mind that wants to learn more and to travel and see the world."

Activities on campus throughout the week provided college-aged students with a look at other cultures, as well. Tuesday night, a delegation from the University of Ulsan in Korea spoke to students and community members in the Conference Center. The International Student Organization shared details about their group at the Student Union throughout the week.

A tentative discussion of the Middle Eastern Crisis with a Palestinian focus, is set for 6:30 p.m. Nov. 16, in the Union Ballroom. Amnesty International and Students for a Free Tibet are holding a benefit concert at Molly's Nov. 18, featuring Tabla Rasa, Jade

Raven and Acombo.

A presentation titled "Finnish Culture, Education and Society" will conclude the international education celebration on Nov. 20 in the University Dining Room 2, from noon until 2 p.m.

Davis hoped to continue celebrating the International Education Week in years to come, expanding more time and to include more people.

"We are in a global era right now, and international activities are going to be part of our lives in order for us to be able to compete as individuals," Davis said. "In this world, we must be multi-lingual and multi-cultural."

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Nov. 6

An officer received a report from a Maryville business in the 400 block of East Second that their trailer had been broken into.

Officers received a report of a domestic dispute in the 300 block of East Summit Drive. Upon arrival, L. Dunn, 23, Maryville, was issued a citation for third degree domestic assault.

An officer received a report from a business in the 1600 block of South Main that someone had taken three videos from their store.

Nov. 7

An officer received a report of property damage from two Maryville males. The door to their apartment in the 300 block of East Fourth had been damaged.

Fire units received a report of a small explosion in a furnace in the 100 block of West 16th. Upon arrival it was determined that the gas valve was faulty.

Nov. 8

An officer received a report from a Maryville male that someone had taken two CD players and CD's from his residence in the 700 block of North Buchanan.

Helen C. Huls, 73, Maryville, was traveling north on South Main. Roy King, 32, Maryville, was on West Lieber, turning onto South Main. King's vehicle struck Lieber's. King was issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving by failing to yield right of way.

Elizabeth S. Lager, 20, Maryville, was traveling north on North Walnut. Gregory K. Pierson, 17, Maryville, backed out of a private drive and struck Lager's vehicle.

Tina M. Harkrider, 27, Maryville, was stopped in traffic on South Main, waiting to turn left onto East Cooper. Anna Nabors, 20, Pleasant Hill, was stopped behind Harkrider, when her vehicle was struck from behind by Matthew T. Powell, 21, Princeton. Nabors vehicle then struck Harkrider's vehicle. Powell was issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving by striking another vehicle in the rear.

Nov. 9

An officer received a report from a Maryville business in the 1100 block of South Main that someone had taken money from the register. The case was referred to the juvenile office.

Nov. 10

An officer received a report of a loud party in the 1600 block of North Grand. Upon arrival, Richard L. Allen, 18, Maryville, was issued a summons for minor in possession. Jodi L. Williams, 19, Maryville, was issued a summons for supplying alcohol to a minor, and minor in possession. John P. Jackson, 18, Maryville, was issued a summons for providing false information to a public safety officer.

While on patrol on South Main, an officer observed a vehicle traveling north at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was stopped in the 100 block of East First. The driver was identified as Kentan E. Yount, 22, Maryville. While speaking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform field sobriety tests which he could not complete. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued citations for exceeding the posted speed limit, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

While on patrol in the 200 block of West Second, an officer observed a female individual getting out of a vehicle with a bottle in her hand. She was identified as Rachel K. Read, 17, Liberty. She was issued summons for minor in possession, littering, and open container. She was released after posting bond.

Nov. 13

An officer received a report from a Maryville female that someone had tried to enter her residence in the 500 block of East Third, damaging the door frame.

An officer received a report from a Maryville female that someone had taken a flag from her yard.

An officer assisted Probation and Parole in serving a warrant on Teresa L. Wiley, 35, Maryville.

SHERIFF

Oct. 28

A Ravenwood subject reported a theft from her residence.

Oct. 31

Carl E. Hocomb, 20, Ravenwood, was arrested for passing bad checks.

Nov. 1

A Parnell subject reported a theft from his residence.

A Maryville subject reported property damage to his vehicle while in Burlington Jct.

Nov. 2

A Hopkins subject reported a theft from his property.

Nov. 6

Jeffrey S. Lyle, 29, Maryville, was arrested on a Nodaway County warrant for felony non-support.

Nov. 7

Tracy L. Clements, 33, Clyde, was arrested for sexual misconduct in the first degree. He was released on a summons.

Nov. 8

A Skidmore subject reported property damage to equipment he owns.

Jeffrey R. Kling, 32, Overland Park, Kan., was arrested on a Nodaway County warrant for motion to revoke probation.

Marvin L. Sanders, 53, Quitman, was arrested on a warrant from probation and parole for probation violations. Marvin was also arrested and issued a summons for third degree assault.

BIRTHS

Nathen Scott Boone

Strider and Cheryl Boone, Maryville, are the parents of Nathen Scott Boone, born Nov. 5, at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and joins one brother, Brandon Boone.

His maternal grandparents are Tom and Vickie Heavilin, Bolckow.

Abrigayle Rose Davis

Jimmy and Julie Davis,

Stanberry, are the parents of Abrigayle Rose Davis, born Nov. 8, at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are Jed and Mercedes Youmans, Granite Falls, N.C.

DEATHS

Lillus Garten

Lillus Garten, 96, Maryville, died Nov. 10, at St. Francis Hospital.

She was born March 21, 1904, to Richard and Mary New near Skidmore.

She is survived by two sisters,

Marian Thomson and Mary Ruth Hunt; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great nephews.

Services were Nov. 13, at Price Funeral Home with burial at Nodaway Memorial Gardens.

Majorie Finley

Majorie Finley, 63, Columbia, died Nov. 11, at her home.

She was born Feb. 3, 1959, to Roy and Veda Canon in Maryville.

She is survived by one son, Frank Finley; one daughter, Eve Harms; one sister, Shirley Wedlock; seven grandchildren; one nephew, Scott Wedlock and two nieces, Sherrill Mathis and Shanda Connolly.

Services will be held Nov. 16, at the Price Funeral Home in

Maryville. A private burial will follow.

John Ralph Collins

John Ralph Collins, 83, Clearmont, died on Nov. 11, at his home.

He was born May 3, 1917, to George and Cordelia Collins in Oregon, Mo.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; one son, Ronald; one grandson, Patrick; one half-brother, John D. Cook; two step-sons, Jim and Jeff Herzberg and eleven step-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Price Funeral Home Chapel, Maryville and burial was at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Clearmont.

Academy Preview Day



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With a room full of prospective Missouri Academy of Science, Mathematics and Computing students and parents, Russ Pinizzotto, dean of the Academy, explains different aspects of the Academy. The Academy played host to its first Preview Day Saturday. Six families attended the preview.

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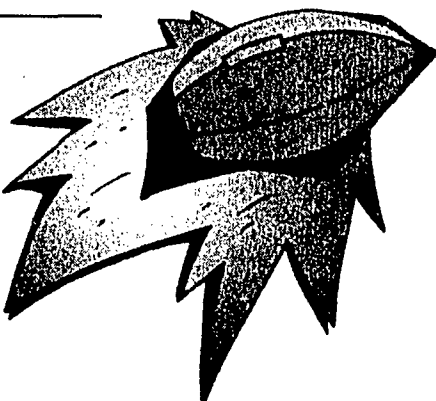
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REACHING OUT

The Ministry Center uses volunteers to lend a helping hand to the community

By NAOMEY WILFORD
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Joining hands to reach out in God's love, the Ministry Center seeks to contribute to the spiritual health and physical well-being of Nodaway County residents.

The Ministry Center, located at 971 S. Main, brought Maryville's clothing room and food pantry together two years ago.

"This is going on the second year that it's been at this location," said Kay Atkins, a community volunteer. "We've had a food pantry and a clothes room for a long time in Maryville, but they haven't been together."

The food pantry used to be in the Agape House at the First United Methodist Church and the clothing room was in an old Victorian house on South Market Street across from the First Baptist Church.

"We finally decided that we needed a bigger place and worked on this for a long time before deciding where to have it, but finally found this building," Atkins said.

The building was formerly an auto parts store and had to be remodeled, carpeted and painted. A dedication service was held Feb. 28, 1999, shortly after the ministry opened. The ministry consists of the food pantry, clothing room and Catholic Charities, a professional counseling service. Counselors Vicki Thompson and Debbie Fannon counsel with families and individuals at the ministry primarily Monday through Thursday starting at 4:30 p.m. by appointment.

"This is really a pretty good ministry," Atkins said. "We get a lot. People just volunteer to do it."

Atkins said most of the volunteers are church members but the center is a community involvement. Volunteer Jan Corley said the ministry is not just one or two churches helping out, but a whole community working together.

"You'd be surprised how many people will just all of a sudden walk in the door with a bag of stuff and say 'I just wanted to donate this,'" Corley said. "Lots of times around the holidays, people will donate money and sometimes they just walk in and hand you a check. That's the way it works."

Corley, who usually works at the

ministry three days a week, said there are no paid positions at the ministry—it is all volunteer work. Several Maryville churches provide volunteers for one or two months yearly and many of the churches donate specific food items to the pantry depending on what is needed.

A member of the Methodist Church, Corley said she volunteered at the food pantry when it was at the church two years ago, and now that it has moved to its current location, she works in both the clothing room and the food pantry.

"I really feel this is something I can do for the church and that I can do for the community," Corley said. "My time is available. I retired three or four years ago and I feel like I can do this as long as I can because I enjoy it. I enjoy working with people, meeting new people to work with, and it's very rewarding to be able to help people."

Most of the food and all of the clothing at the ministry are donated. However, America's Second Harvest of St. Joseph, a food bank that is part of a national organization, fills the pantry's monthly orders for a minimal price or as a donation.

Individuals or families who need food can come to the ministry once a month for an order from the pantry at no cost. Orders are distributed according to the number of people in a family.

Jaunita English, director of

clothing at the ministry, said people can get clothes from the clothing room at no cost.

"We serve anywhere from 150 to 175 families a month and give about 2,000 garments a month," English said.

About 22 to 25 volunteers come in during different times each month to help English in the clothing room, and she said it could not function without them. Volunteers sort clothes and hang them accordingly because many donations are brought in garbage bags.

"Right now we are desperately in need of children's coats and men's coats, but mostly children's," English said. "I'm having more and more people coming in looking for coats."

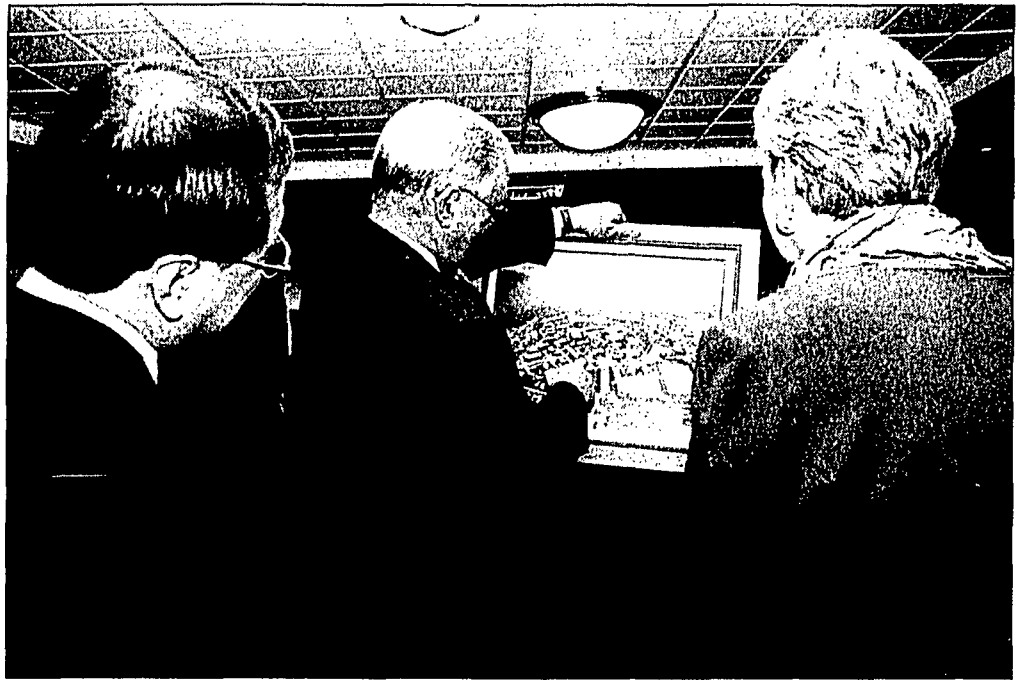
Merlin Atkins, coordinator of the food pantry and husband to Kay Atkins, said he thought the ministry was a little slow the first year, he said it has picked up because there are always enough volunteers and generosity from the community.

Merlin said his favorite part of working at the ministry is "seeing people come in with families and knowing they need help and seeing those kids when we help them."

The Ministry Center food pantry is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. and the clothing room is open from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Donations can be left at the south side of the building.

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A gift from afar



University President Dean Hubbard examines a photograph of the University of Ulsan in Korea after the University's president, Bai Moo Ki, and others from the University visited Northwest Tuesday. The photograph was hung on the wall outside of the Intercultural and International Center in the Student Union.

MICHAELA KANGER
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EDITOR

Judge grants preliminary hearing request

By NAOMEY WILFORD
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Maryville resident Ken Wilkie requested a preliminary hearing as he appeared in court in front of Judge Glen Dieterich at the Nodaway County Courthouse Annex Tuesday.

Wilkie was charged earlier this year with eight felony counts of stealing, a total of more than \$12,000, from the Nodaway Community Theater Company.

Dieterich granted him the hearing, which was scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Courthouse Annex.

David Baird, Nodaway County Prosecuting Attorney, said that during the trial a judge will determine if the state has probable cause to believe a felony occurred and that Wilkie committed that felony.

"The court will be one in which there is not going to be dozens of witnesses, just enough to put on some of the basic evidence," Baird said.

If there is enough evidence that Wilkie committed the felony, a circuit judge will determine whether he will be ordered to stay in trial.

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Opening successful for hunters

By TODD SHAWLER
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Increased harvest numbers are the trend for Northwest Missouri hunters following the first full weekend of the 2000 Missouri deer hunting firearm season.

Deer season opened statewide Saturday giving thousands of hunters throughout Missouri the opportunity to take to the woods in search of the buck of a lifetime or maybe even a doe.

Good hunting weather, or cold weather to non-hunters, is attributed to this year's increased numbers of harvested whitetail deer.

Melinda Watkins, who has worked at the Nodaway County deer checking station for six years, noticed an increased success rate of hunters this year compared to last year.

"We've checked around 800 deer already," Watkins said. "That's more than we had last year at this

time."

Watkins also agreed the weather played an important role in the successful opening weekend.

"The colder it is, the better the hunting is," Watkins said. "People don't want to hunt when it's warm out."

Workers at the Department of Resources' check stations take licenses from hunters, record the date and time the deer was checked in, and in addition, fasten to the back leg of all harvested deer, a possession or transportation tag required by the DNR.

Trophy class buck deer are also coming into the station in larger numbers. Watkins said a 14 point buck weighing in at 225 pounds field dressed has been one of the better deer brought in through the station.

Several bucks with inside-antler measurements of 21 and 22 inches have been witnessed.

Timing of the Missouri gun

opener has not hurt the chances of Northwest Missouri hunters either. Unlike many other states whose seasons run during December, Missouri's opening season corresponds with the peak breeding season of whitetails. During this breeding period, deer movement is more substantial, often drawing trophy bucks into gun range.

Hunters who bag deer during the gun season are required by law to check each of those deer in at a checking station. Watkins Hardware, located west of Wal-Mart, is the station hunters in the Nodaway County area need to use. The hours the checking station will be open are from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. during the gun season.

Hunters should remember deer must be checked in on the day that the deer was killed. Failure to do so will result in a fine from the DNR.

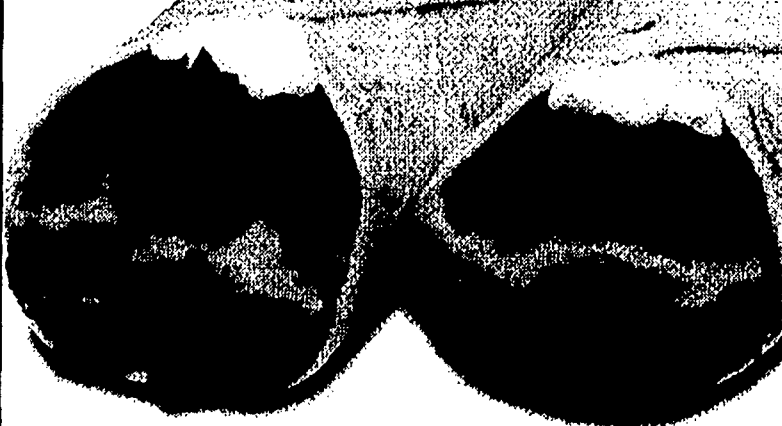
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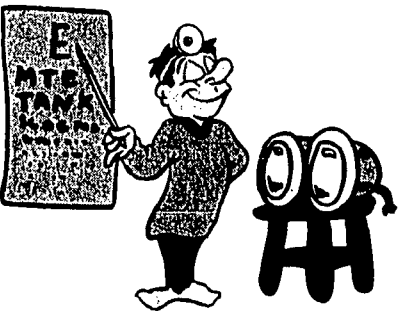
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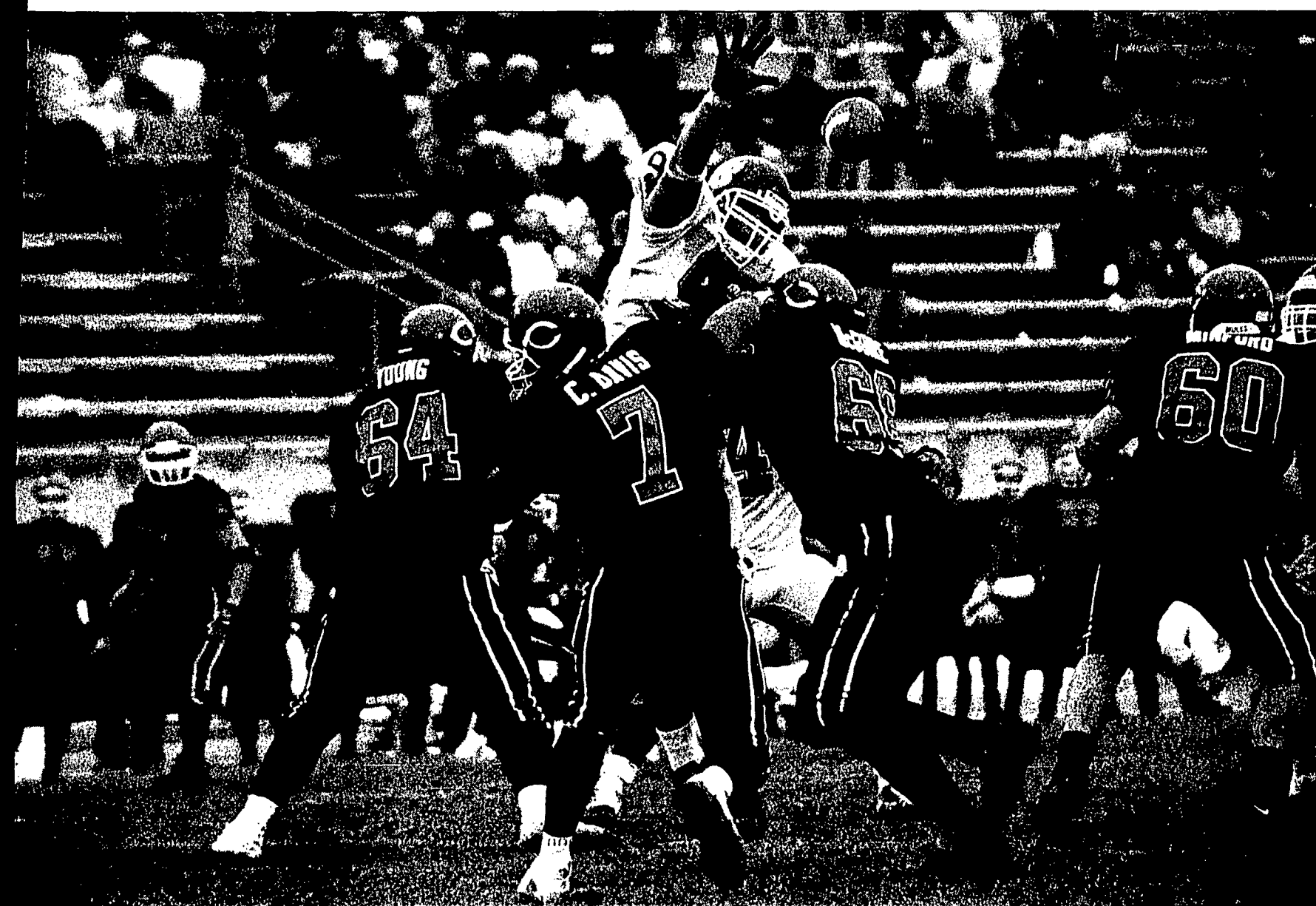
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sophomore defensive end Mike Sunderman attempts to block the pass of Central Missouri State quarterback Cable Davis during the Bearcats 55-17 win over the Mules in Warrensburg last Saturday. The 'Cats head into the first round of playoffs Saturday at Rickenbrode against North Dakota State with a perfect 11-0 record.

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Bearcats set sights to herd Bison

Northwest to play host to first three rounds of the playoffs, keeps win streak alive, finishes undefeated regular season,

By **BLAKE DREHLE**
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After piling more yardage and rolling to its fifth-straight MIAA title, the Northwest football team is ready to focus its attention on a prize they have been wanting all season.

The Bearcats, who finished the regular season 11-0 overall and 9-0 in the MIAA, begin the first round of the Division II playoffs against North Dakota State University, 10-1 overall and 8-1 in the North Central Conference.

The Bison finished second in the NCC after suffering their only loss, 6-3, to conference champion, the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

North Dakota State is the 10th-leading rushing team in the nation, averaging 263 yards per game. Junior running back Lamar Gordon leads the Bison attack as he has rushed for 1,727 yards and 22 touchdowns during the year.

Gordon also broke the North Dakota State all-time rushing record during the season against the University of Northern Colorado and has 3,920 career yards.

"Offensively, they will get Lamar Gordon the ball as much as they can," head coach Mel Tjeerdsma said. "He's a great player. He has unbelievable statistics. Running is their primary thing. But they throw the ball well, too."

Besides a strong running game, the Bison offer a solid defense that is fourth in the nation in rushing, giving up only 65 yards a game.

North Dakota State's defense is ranked No. 10 in the nation.

"Their defense is extremely strong and physical," Tjeerdsma said. "They really get after people and fly to the football. They play with a lot of enthusiasm."

The 'Cats racked up their fifth-straight MIAA championship in convincing fashion with a 55-17 thumping of Central Missouri State University last Saturday.

After a week-long debate about

how the Mules would give Northwest its biggest challenge of the season, the 'Cats jumped to an early 42-0 lead with 8:04 left in the second quarter smashing all of the talk.

"We expected to come out and play a good football game before the playoffs started because we are still hungry for another national championship," said Dave Jansen, senior running back.

After building a quick 14-0 lead in the first four minutes of the game, the 'Cats demolished any chances for the Mules to make the score closer when junior cornerback Frank Taylor picked off Central Missouri senior quarterback Cable Davis and scored on an 89-yard return to make the game 21-0.

"I believe that it was a thing that we needed badly because it was in the red zone, and we had a couple of plays that we had a lot of mental busts," Taylor said. "I just thought in my mind that they had tried to nickel and dime us, and I just wanted to get the big play, and I had the opportunity and I made the best of my opportunity."

Another breakthrough took place for the 'Cats as 21 seniors finished their regular season MIAA career undefeated.

"They're a continuation of what we have started," Tjeerdsma said. "They are a special group and I think the key to their approach has been their mental approach because I never had a group like this that is mentally ready to play."

There were also two players who finished with 1,000-yard seasons. Jansen completed his second-straight 1,000-yard season, rushing for 68 yards on the day and totaling 1,005 yards this year.

Senior wide receiver Tony Miles had 150 yards receiving against the Mules to put give him 1,034 yards on the year. This is the first year Miles has accomplished the feat.

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Senior linebacker Brian Williams celebrates the Bearcat victory over Central Missouri State in his own way. The game took place in Warrensburg. Forty-two points were scored by the Bearcats in the first half of the game. The final score was 55-17.

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Tale of the tape

	Northwest	North Dakota State
Points Scored	48	37
Points Allowed	16	12
Total Offense	494	422
Rushing Offense	225	269
Passing Offense	266	153
Total Defense	292	241
Rushing Defense	121	68
Passing Defense	171	172
Time of Possession	30:48	32:07
3rd-Down Conversion	66/136	65/151
4th-Down Conversion	12/20	22/35
Field Goals	4-10	12-18

Northwest top individuals

Top passer.....Travis Miles 248-155-7, 2,723 yards, 62.5 completion pct. 25 touchdowns

Top rusher.....Dave Jansen 174-1,005 yards, 91 yards per game, 16 touchdowns

Top receiver.....Tony Miles 55-1,034, 94 yards per game, 10 touchdowns

Top tacklers..... Brian Williams 68 total tackles
Wes Simmons 64 total tackles

ALL-MIAA 2000 FOOTBALL TEAM

First team offense

- Quarterback
 - Travis Miles, Northwest
- Running back
 - Anthony Chatmon, Pittsburg State
 - David Jansen, Northwest
- Wide Receiver
 - Tony Miles, Northwest
 - Lester McCoy, Emporia State
- Tight end
 - Steve Comer, Northwest
- Offensive linemen
 - Andy Erpelding, Northwest
 - Matt Howard, Pittsburg State
 - Mitch Moeckli, Missouri Western
 - Josh Raaz, Truman State
 - Seth Wand, Northwest
 - John Young, Central Missouri
- Kicker
 - Gary Kral, Pittsburg State
- Six linemen selected due to a tie in voting

First team defense

- Defensive linemen
 - Aaron Becker, Northwest
 - Curt Cira, Truman State
 - Aaron McConnell, Pittsburg State
 - Josh Oyler, Missouri Western
 - Reggie Smith, Missouri Southern
 - Colston Weatherington, Central Missouri
- Linebackers
 - Wes Baker, Pittsburg State
 - Brian Williams, Northwest
 - Earl Henry, Pittsburg State
 - Wes Simmons, Northwest
- Defensive backs
 - Clint Steiner, Central Missouri
 - Donte McCoy, Emporia State
 - Travis Stepps, Pittsburg State
- Punter
 - Chris Lutz, Pittsburg State
- Six linemen were selected due to a tie in voting

Second team Northwest players

- Offense
 - Monty Williams, offensive lineman
- Defense
 - Josh Honey, defensive lineman
 - Joe Quinlin, linebacker
 - Ryan Miller, defensive back
 - Frank Taylor, defensive back

Honorable mention

- Offense
 - Tucker Woolsey, fullback
 - J.R. Hill, wide receiver
 - Curt Lessman, offensive lineman
- Defense
 - Mike Sunderman, defensive lineman
 - Greg Wayne, safety

Most valuable offensive player:

- Tony Miles, Northwest

Most valuable defensive player:

- Brian Williams, Northwest

Freshman of the year:

- Tyler Schurman, quarterback, Washburn

Co-coaches of the year:

- Jerry Partridge, Missouri Western
- Mel Tjeerdsma, Northwest

#10 NORTHWOOD (9-1)

Northwood, which won the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship, is making its first ever playoff appearance. The Timberwolves won six in a row to close the regular season, while their lone defeat this season was a 28-14 loss to Ferris State on Sept. 30.

Quarterback Sleepie Tollie leads the offense, completing 53-of-95 yards in six games. He scored 11 touchdowns and averages 228 offensive yards per game, while wide receiver Ron Hunter averages 92 yards per game.

#15 INDIANA (8-2)

IUP earned an invitation to the playoffs for the 11th time in the past 14 seasons on the strength of a 21-10 victory over Millersville in their regular season finale. IUP shared the PSAC West title with Slippery Rock and Clarion, finishing with a 5-1 conference mark. Head coach Frank Cignetti is the winningest playoff coach in Division II history, and his 24 playoff games are also the most for any head coach.

Running back Aamir Dew leads the ground attack, averaging 126 yards per game and scoring 10 touchdowns. Quarterback Brian Eyerman has completed 87-of-160 passes with 48 touchdowns and averages 155 yards per game. Defensively Mike Borisenko racked up 99 tackles this year.

#13 BLOOMSBURG (9-2)

Bloombsburg took the PSAC East crown and is making Bloombsburg is making its third NCAA championship appearance. The Huskies two other NCAA appearances came in 1985, when the Huskies lost in the national semifinals; and in 1996 when they lost to Clarion.

Bloombsburg, which started the season 0-2, posted nine straight wins to end the regular season, including wins over three teams which were ranked as the top Northeast Region team at the time, Indiana, Millersville and Slippery Rock. The Huskies beat the Rock Saturday, 34-27, knocking them from the national playoff scene.

The Huskies are led this season by tailback Marques Glaze, who gained 1,354 yards and scored 14 touchdowns, while quarterback Eric Miller is 142-of-238 for 2,060 yards, nine interceptions and 22 touchdowns. Defensively, linebacker Greg Roskos leads the team with 92 tackles (53 solo), while Jeremiah Dyer has 91 tackles.

Northwest (11-0)

North Dakota State (10-1)

Nebraska-Omaha (10-1)

Pittsburg State (9-2)

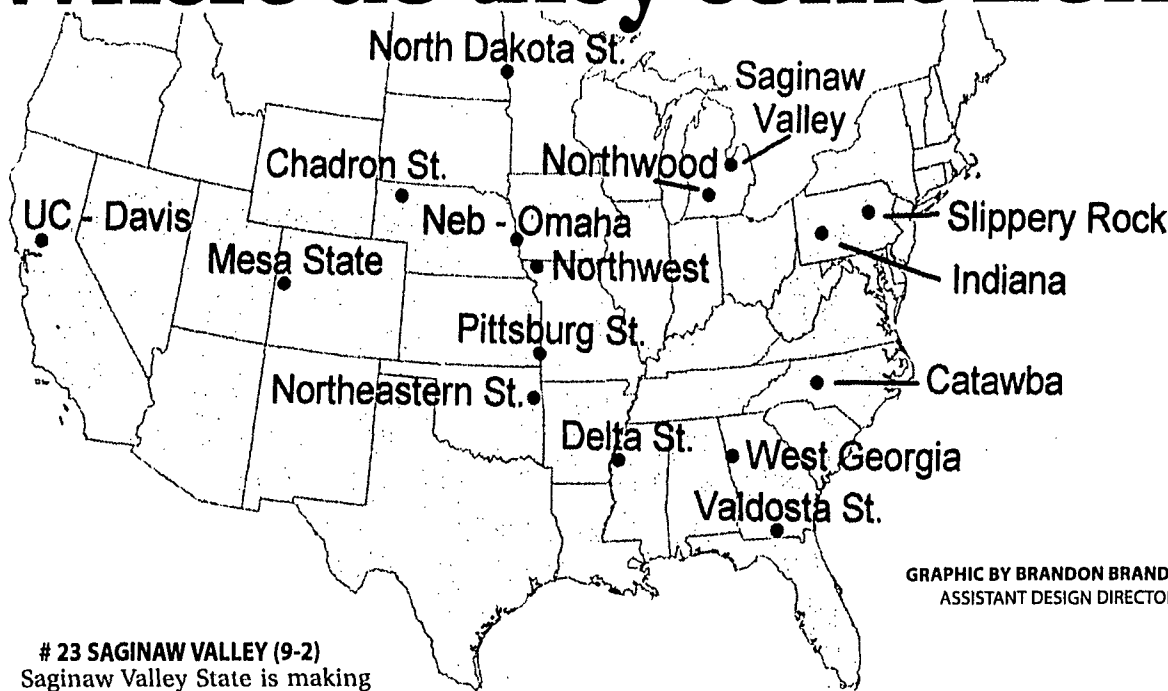
Catawba (10-0)

West Georgia (10-1)

Delta State (10-1)

Valdosta State (10-1)

Where do they come from

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#23 SAGINAW VALLEY (9-2)

Saginaw Valley State is making its first NCAA playoff appearance. The Cardinals clinched their spot with a 28-21 win at Northern Michigan last Saturday.

The Cardinals are led on offense by sophomore quarterback Matt LeFleur who is 134-of-256 for 1,980 yards with 13 interceptions and 22 touchdowns. His leading receiver is senior Brian Dolph who has 62 receptions for 1,036 yards with 20 touchdown catches. On the ground, freshman Damion Bridges has rushed for 607 yards and seven touchdowns. Defensively, junior linebacker Adam Wheatley has a team-high 118 tackles (71 solo), while strong safety Pat Cavanaugh is second with 97 stops (60 solo).

#2 UC DAVIS (10-0)

With a long history of strong teams and 30 consecutive winning seasons, UC-Davis is looking to make a run at a national title.

The Aggies have one of the top offenses in the country, notching 4,516 yards this season and averaging 501 per game.

Senior running back Matt Brown leads the running attack, averaging 113 yards per game and scoring 19 touchdowns. Junior quarterback J.T. O'Sullivan is the top passer in the country with a 189.8 passing efficiency, while racking up 327 yards of total offense per game. Junior Charley Enos is the team's top receiver, averaging 104 yards per game. Linebacker Kris Spraker

leads the defense with 109 tackles, 13 for loss.

#16 CHADRON ST. (8-2)

Chadron St. ranks among the top 10 offenses in the country with 3,940 total yards, averaging 437 per game.

Junior quarterback Matt Strand leads the air attack, passing for 2,049 yards this season and 20 touchdowns. Chadron also possess sophomore Austin Forster, a dangerous offensive weapon who gained 1,601 all-purpose yards this season.

#7 NORTHEASTERN ST (9-1)

Northeastern State University which was crowned overall champion of the Lone Star Conference, is in the playoffs for the second time in as many years.

Winners of seven straight, the Redmen are led by junior running back Damian Everette's 114 yards per game and 11 touchdowns this season and quarterback Greg Bobbitt who has a 141.97 pass efficiency.

Northeastern St. features one of the country's top defenses, giving up 216 yards and 17 points per game.

#18 MESA ST. (9-2)

Offense averages 431 yards per

game, while scoring 34 points per game.

Senior quarterback Andy Coryell has passed for 1,416 yards and owns a 133.96 passing efficiency.

Wide receiver Rodney Pierce has stepped as Coryell's favorite target this year, hauling in 49 catches for 715 yards.

Defensive end Kevin Thomas anchors the defense with 109 tackles and nine quarterback sacks.

#1 NORTHWEST (11-0)

The Bearcats won their fifth-straight MIAA conference and have won 36 consecutive MIAA games.

Northwest has one of the more balanced offenses in the country averaging 266 yards in passing and 225 yards rushing per game.

The Bearcats' defense has not been a slouch either this season, giving up 292 total yards against their opponents.

Northwest have won 24 consecutive games, the longest current winning streak in all four divisions of NCAA football.

Even with all the hype built around this team, the 'Cats have taken care of business as well, breaking 21 school records along the way, most notably the single-season scoring record (537).

#5 NORTH DAKOTA STATE

(10-1) The Bison finished second

in the North Central Conference after losing to conference champion, Nebraska-Omaha 6-3.

Not only do the Bison have an outstanding rusher in Lamar Gordon (1,727 yards and 22 touchdowns), but backup running back DeShawn Perkins has contributed 532 yards and five touchdowns on the year.

Look for a solid Bison kicking game as kicker Aaron Pederson has connected on 102 consecutive extra point kicks, a continuing NCAA Division II record. Pederson has broken numerous North Dakota State records such as field goals made and career field goals attempted.

#4 NEBRASKA-OMAHA (10-1)

The Mavericks captured their fifth North Central Conference title with a 26-24 victory over North Dakota last Saturday to go undefeated in the conference.

Senior tailback Adam Wright leads the Nebraska-Omaha offense with 1,381 yards rushing and 10 touchdowns on the year. Quarterback Trey Guidry has been the Mavericks leading quarterback, passing for 343 yards and is second on the team in rushing with 416 yards.

The Mavericks defense has stepped things up allowing 47 rushing yards a game and 222 yards of total offense. The most yardage the Mavericks gave up this year was 356 against Northwest.

#12 PITTSBURG STATE (9-2)

After finishing third in the MIAA, the Gorilla's look to rebound in the playoffs against Nebraska-Omaha.

Junior running back Anthony Chatmon is the leading rusher for the Gorillas with 1,081 yards and 18 touchdowns.

Quarterback Gerran Comeaux, who started the season at wide receiver, has stepped in as the starting quarterback after Lateef Walker was seriously injured in an auto accident.

Inside linebackers Wes Baker and Earl Henry lead a sturdy defense that has contained many opponents this year. Both ended the season with over 100 tackles each.

#3 CATAWBA (10-0)

The Indians finished first in the South Atlantic Conference beating Lenoir-Rhyne 19-14 last Saturday to capture their first conference title.

Quarterback Mitch Ellis leads the Indians, throwing attack with more than 1,400 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Kevin McKenzie has handled the rushing responsibilities averaging

102 yards per game and has 1,000 yards during the season.

Defensively, the Indians are led by linebacker Todd McComb, who has 80 tackles and seven sacks on year.

The Indian knocked Carso Newman out of playoff contention Oct. 28 when they beat the Eagle 13-10.

#8 WEST GEORGIA (10-1)

Finished tied for first in the Gulf South Conference with Valdosta State and Delta State to make the conference's first tri-championship since 1988.

The Braves enter the playoffs as another top rushing team, averaging 211 yards per game. Running back Nick Price leads the charge with 1,387 yards and 12 touchdowns this year.

West Georgia does not stop with the run as quarterback Jeren Clements has thrown for 2,122 yards and 18 touchdowns.

Wide receiver Andre Head Clements' favorite target hauling 50 catches for 1,036 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Stopping the run has also been success for the Braves as they are ranked nationally and have held opponents to 121 yards per game.

#10 DELTA STATE (10-1)

Settled for the tie for first in the GSC after losing to Arkansas Tech 20-10.

They defeated first round opponent Valdosta State 45-35 during the regular season.

The Statesmen have two 1,200 yard runners in Rico McDonald (1,241 yards and 12 touchdowns) and Josh Bright (1,202 yards and 12 touchdowns) lead the offense.

They are also one of the top rushing defensive teams in the nation allowing 79 yards per game.

#6 VALDOSTA STATE (10-1)

Tied with Delta State and West Georgia for first in the GSC.

The Blazers have an explosive offense, led by Harlon Hill candidate quarterback Dusty Bonner, who threw for 3,907 yards and 54 touchdowns. Bonner averaged 355 passing yards during the season.

Wide receivers Carlos Johnson (954 yards receiving and eight touchdowns), Reggie Mosley (92 yards receiving and 12 touchdowns) and C.J. Lofton (823 yards receiving and 12 touchdowns) played vital roles in Bonner's success.

Linebacker Mike Fowler leads the defense with 85 tackles (seven for loss) on the year.

Northwood (9-1)

Indiana (Pa.) (8-2)

Bloombsburg (9-2)

Saginaw Valley (9-2)

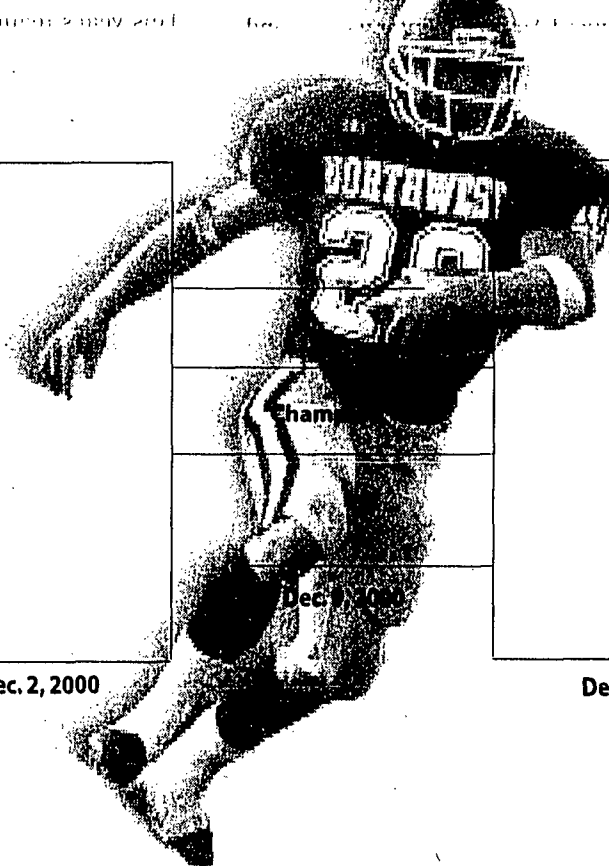
UC Davis (10-0)

Chadron State (8-2)

Northeastern State (9-1)

Mesa State (9-2)

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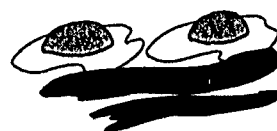
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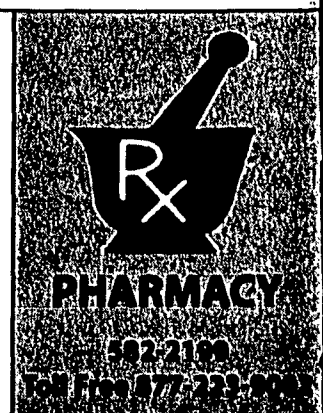
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University men's basketball

Cats open with tourney

By KEN GARNER
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As the Bearcat football team prepares for the playoffs, the men's basketball program starts running the courts this weekend in the Ryland Filner Classic at Bearcat Arena.

Head coach Steve Tappmeyer said the team has to be ready to play an all-around game that will build confidence in the young team.

"It's always important to get off to a good start," he said. "Getting that first win is really important."

The keys to winning this weekend's tournament are to take care of the ball, controlling the boards and eliminating turnovers, Tappmeyer said.

"We have to control the things we can with effort," he said. "We have to be ready to get those second and third

shot opportunities."

Senior guard Joe Price said the team must execute on both ends of the floor.

"We have to get a good flow on offense and be intense on defense," he said.

Sophomore guard Scott Fleming also emphasized defense.

"We have to speed up our defense," he said. "We have a good running team if we get turnovers from them."

Northwest opens the tournament by playing the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs at 8 p.m. Friday in Bearcat Arena.

The Mountain Lions will be solid competition that features athletic players, Tappmeyer said.

"They play hard and have guys who can create their own shots," he

said.

The Bearcats will also play Abilene Christian University at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Classic.

Tappmeyer said the Wildcats are a team Northwest is somewhat familiar with, and prior to last year had been consistently playing in the NCAA tournament.

"They play similar to the top three or four teams in the MIAA," he said.

Fleming said the team is ready to tip-off the regular season against different competition and not themselves.

"We got our first game jitters out of the way, I hope," he said. "With so many new guys we don't want to start the season bad because that can lead to different things."

Price said even with all the other festivities going on this weekend, he hopes to see the same packed arena that helped the 'Cats go undefeated at home last season.

"They play a big part in any game," he said. "I hope to see Tapp's Troops come out again."

The Bearcats, the preseason ranked No. 5 team in the MIAA, hope last Saturday's exhibition win over the Topeka Merchants, 87-83, has them ready to start the season.

Tappmeyer said film from the game has helped prepare for opening tip-off.

"We saw some good things and some things that need to be corrected," he said. "It was a good measuring stick on who's ready to play."

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Sophomore center Sean Cameron stuffs the ball through the hoop during practice Monday. The 'Cats' face-off against the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs at 8 p.m. Friday in Bearcat Arena.

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University women's basketball

Promise-filled season to begin

By TIM DURBIN
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

After 12 weeks of scrimmaging and practicing, the Northwest women's basketball team can finally begin its season.

The Bearcats will begin regular season play this weekend, against the University of Concordia-St. Paul of Minnesota at 6 p.m. Friday in Bearcat Arena. Their second game is against Southwest State University (Minn.) at 6 p.m. Saturday.

"I just want to get the season going," head coach Gene Steinmeyer said.

Monday night the Bearcats gave a glimpse into what kind of season they may have, beating Nebraska-Wesleyan College, 70-57 in an exhibition game.

Junior guard Jerrica Miller led all scorers with 19 points followed by junior guard Amanda Winter with 12 and junior center Kristin Anderson with 10.

"The exhibition was a great opportunity," Steinmeyer said. "It gave us a chance to see how well our new look defense works against competitive teams."

The Bearcats defense forced 44 turnovers but the 'Cats only managed to score 70 points.

"We still need to mesh on the floor

as a team," Steinmeyer said.

The 'Cats, 4-22 overall last season, return with much of last season's team intact, losing three starters to graduation. Junior forwards Kristin Anderson and Amy Coy along with junior guards Amanda Winter and LaTisha Brown are returning. Newcomers to the Bearcats are three transfer guards, juniors Dena McMullen and Jerrica Miller along with sophomore Jodi Williams.

Freshmen guards, Corey Van Dine, Tanesha Fields, Karen Wilkenson and Katie Scherer along with freshman forward Kate McCormick, are joining the team.

"Yes, we do have a young team," Steinmeyer said. "Even with no seniors I believe that those returning have enough experience to help the team. Everyone will have their ups and downs, but I'm confident that we'll do fine this year."

This year's team improved on three things over last year's team.

"We are a team filled with lots of speed," Steinmeyer said. "We are working on being more pressure minded defensively along with being a better perimeter shooting team. As long as we avoid the injury bug, I don't foresee any serious problems for the season."

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PHOTO BY MIKAYLA CHAMBERS/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northwest center junior Kristin Anderson fights to keep the ball away from Nebraska-Wesleyan. The Bearcats won Monday night 70-57.

Maryville boys' basketball

Experience key to 'Hounds' season

By BILL KNUST
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Improving on an 18-8 record is often tough to do for teams in the Midland Empire Conference, but the Maryville boys' basketball team will try.

The 'Hounds will begin their season at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28 against Mount Ayr at Maryville High School.

Boasting a senior class that returns eight players from last year's team, head coach Mike Kuwitzky said the team's experience will be a strength as the season progresses.

"I think one of our strengths is that we are returning eight seniors, which is a lot for a high school basketball team," Kuwitzky said. "Along with that, though, I think they also know how to play well together, because they have been together so long."

Three of the eight seniors who saw significant playing time last year are Zach Morley, Eric Goudge and Cody Burch.

Kuwitzky said the offense runs through Burch, the point guard, and he is a leader on the floor who will direct the offensive and defensive approaches.

Morley and Goudge, two post players, will also bring experience to the floor.

"Zach Morley and Eric Goudge started almost every game last year, along with Cody, so I look for those three to really be the leaders out there," Kuwitzky said.

If the 'Hounds experience rough times in the beginning of the season, Kuwitzky said it would be because of finding the proper players to put on the floor at the same time.

"I think just meshing and coming together as a team to establish chemistry will take some time," Kuwitzky said. "Having the different combinations of players together will take awhile along with combing the individual talent with the team concept."

Maryville's experience will be beneficial as the year goes on because of the tough schedule and district assignment, Kuwitzky said.

"Our conference schedule is extremely tough this year," Kuwitzky said. "Every team is almost even in terms of talent. I know I say that a lot of the years, but there is no really weak team in the conference."

The 'Hounds will compete in the William Jewel, the Nodaway County, and the Savannah tournaments, plus play a tough non-conference schedule, but Kuwitzky said it will help the 'Hounds toward districts.

A District 16 title is one of the goals the 'Hounds have set this year. That will not be easy as Cameron and Benton, two traditional powerhouses await Maryville.

"It will be tough, but that is what we are aiming for," Kuwitzky said.



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With the Spoofhound boys' basketball team starting to work on their shooting skills in the Maryville gym, junior guard Joe Wilmes prepares to shoot a basket Monday afternoon. The 'Hounds started practices Monday after school.

2000-'01 Maryville boys basketball schedule				
Date	Opponent	Place	Time	
Nov. 28	Mt Ayr Ia.	Home	8 p.m.	
Dec. 1	Savannah	Away	8 p.m.	
Dec. 5	Tarkio Academy	Away	7 p.m.	
Dec. 8	LeBlond	Away	8 p.m.	
Dec. 11-16	Nod. Co. Tour.	Home	TBA	
Dec. 19	Clarinda	Away	8 p.m.	
Dec. 26-29	William Jewell Tour.	Away	TBA	
Jan. 4	Lafayette	Away	8 p.m.	
Jan. 6	Benton	Away	5:30 p.m.	
Jan. 8-13	Savannah Tour.	Away	TBA	
Jan. 16	South Harrison	Home	7 p.m.	
Jan. 19	Chillicothe	Home	8 p.m.	
Jan. 25	Auburn Neb.	Away	7 p.m.	
Jan. 30	Platte Co.	Away	8 p.m.	
Feb. 2	Smithville	Home	8 p.m.	
Feb. 5	Chillicothe	Away	8 p.m.	
Feb. 9	Benton	Home	8 p.m.	
Feb. 13	Cameron	Away	8 p.m.	
Feb. 15	Mid-Buchanan	Home	7 p.m.	
Feb. 16	Savannah	Home	8 p.m.	
Feb. 24	Districts	TBA	TBA	
Feb. 28	Sectionals	TBA	TBA	
March 3	Quarterfinals	TBA	TBA	
March 9-10	State	TBA	TBA	

Maryville girls' basketball

'Hounds aiming high

Fresh faces hope to bring success to team

By BLAKE DREHLE
SPORTS EDITOR

For the Maryville girls' basketball team, the 1999-2000 season may have been incomplete because of a new coach and several fresh faces taking more responsibility.

This year vows to be different for the Spoofhounds, who finished 13-13 last year, as maturity and a passion to win more games has overcome the team.

"Last year I wasn't necessarily understanding what to expect as far as the talent or the abilities of the girls and the competition around me," head coach Randy Cook said. "Being with the girls a year now and playing in summer ball, and seeing the competition better and knowing of what we need to do has helped."

"We had a lot of bumps last year in them understanding what I wanted to do and to what they had done in the past, and I think this summer has helped us a lot in getting the program set."

Having the opportunity to work with the team more in the offseason has given Cook time to switch his style of play over from what the 'Hounds ran in past years.

"I think there is a better understanding on the offensive and defensive philosophy this year and a better outlook from myself having coached these players for a year," Cook said. "Previous years there were a lot of set plays ran, and they were kind of told to go from this place to that place. And I run a fast break offense, and from that we feed a lot from the fast break and the girls are starting to pick it up better."

As soon as the season ended, Cook said the team hit the hardwood once again looking to make up for the mistakes that occurred during the season and to build team unity.

"We went to a couple team camps and went down to a St. Joseph league, and all of that was beneficial in get-

ting playing experience in learning the system and getting to know each other within the system to whose our shooter, who's our passer and whose going to run the show as far as handling the ball and whose our best post player," Cook said. "I think the girls figured out who can do what and who can contribute one way or the other."

There is plenty of experience returning for the 'Hounds, who only lost two seniors to graduation, as 11 players return who saw varsity action.

With two three-year guards returning, senior Dana Lade and junior Hailey Lawyer, Cook said the determination from these two is great because of what they contribute on the floor.

There are also several other players that played a great deal of minutes last year coming back, and Cook said that is good for the team because of the grueling schedule.

"To play 25 games in the season is quite a bit," Cook said. "We already have a couple of injuries that we have been nursing on, and hope to get through those early. I am confident in the 11 that we have coming this year and feel that girls are confident that they can spell each other and with the fast break style and the pressure defense we have, that is what we need, and I feel that we are on the right track."

The 'Hounds begin the season at 7 p.m. Nov. 21 at Excelsior Springs.

"They are a bigger school, and the road trip will be a little bit tougher on us, but it will be a real good test and give us an idea on where we are at and what we need to do," Cook said. "I think the girls are getting to the point where they are getting tired of banging on each other, and they want to play against some other opposition."

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Maryville sophomore Cara Lewis shoots the basketball during drills Monday evening. Monday was the teams first practice

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Date	Opponent	Place	Time	
Nov. 21	Excelsior Springs	Away	7 p.m.	
Nov. 30	Lafayette	Away	7 p.m.	
Dec. 1	St. Plus	Home	8 p.m.	
Dec. 7	LeBlond	Home	8 p.m.	
Dec. 11-16	Nodaway County Tour.	TBA		
Dec. 19	Nebraska City	Home	6:30 p.m.	
Dec. 26-29	LeBlond Tour.	TBA	TBA	
Jan. 5	Lafayette	Home	8 p.m.	
Jan. 6	Shenandoah	Away	6:30 p.m.	
Jan. 8	Clarinda	Home	8 p.m.	
Jan. 12	South Harrison	Away	7 p.m.	
Jan. 15-20	Park Hill/Bishop Metz Tour.	TBA		
Jan. 26	Savannah	Home	8 p.m.	
Jan. 29	Platte County	Home	8 p.m.	
Feb. 1	Smithville	Away	8 p.m.	
Feb. 6	Chillicothe	Home	8 p.m.	
Feb. 8	Benton	Away	8 p.m.	
Feb. 12	Cameron	Home	8 p.m.	
Feb. 15	Savannah	Away	8 p.m.	
Feb. 19-24	Districts	TBA	TBA	
Feb. 28	Sectionals	TBA	TBA	
March 3	Quarterfinals	TBA	TBA	
March 9-10	State Columbia	TBA	TBA	

MIAA teams ready to compete

Men

Central Missouri State University

For head coach Don Doucette's 2000-01 Mules' squad to challenge for an MIAA title this season, a quintet of newcomers will need to contribute.

Four junior college transfers and a freshman make up Doucette's recruiting class. As many as three of the newcomers could be in the starting lineup, as two starters return from last season's 16-11 squad.

The biggest spots to fill for the Mules will be center Raymond Hugley, a first-team all-MIAA and all-region selection, and forward Roland Fowler. Hugley led the conference in blocked shots with 60 and the team in rebounding, with eight per game. He was Central Missouri State's second-leading scorer, averaging 15 points per game. Fowler averaged nine points and seven rebounds. Also gone from last year's squad are playmakers Chris Glasper and Brennan Scanlon, who averaged three and four assists, respectively. Seniors Daryl Greene and Sean Price are the Mules' returning starters and they figure to provide the bulk of the team's offensive firepower.

The newcomers projected to start are Chris McSwain and Ryan Williams.



the hump in a lot of those games if we had an inside player who was a threat. With the addition of Brian Westre and Bob Tebbe, it should make it a lot easier on our perimeter players on the offensive end.

Missouri Western State College

The Missouri Western men's basketball program went through its usual motions last year, another 20-win season, playing for the conference title and all-MIAA selections for student-athletes.

Through all of the success, something was missing, a trip to the NCAA national tournament.

The Griffons went through its share of ups and downs, winning the first 12 games of the 1999-00 season, only to finish the year 8-9 and miss out on a trip to the NCAA Tournament.

"We will need to rely heavily on newcomers this season," head coach Tom Smith said. "We have some big shoes to fill. Ryan (Schumacher), Brandon (Thompson) and Alu (Williams) had a part in one conference championship and a trip to the NCAA's so we have to replace those people."

Last year's team relied heavily on a structured offense and defense. This year's version of the Griffons will get back to the basics, getting wins in a fashion Griffon fans were used.

Returning for the Griffons this season is second team, all-MIAA performer senior forward Reggie Alexander.



been during the preseason.

For starters, the Gorillas have won more games during the past four seasons (88) than any other program in the MIAA and the South Central Region of NCAA Division II.

During this time, no team in the conference or region has drawn more crowd support than the Gorillas. Pittsburg State, a top 15 attendance team each of the last two seasons, has filled the John Lance Arena seats with more than 3,000 fans per game in conference play the last two years.

"The enthusiasm levels within our basketball team, on campus and in the community are as high as ever at this time of year," head coach George Iba said.

Southwest Baptist University

The Bearcats are looking for better things from a team that finished 8-17 overall last year.

After losing several seniors to graduation Southwest Baptist looks for senior forward Kenneth Reynolds to form the core group of returning starters.

Other returnees include senior guard Robby Hoegh and juniors Greg Germany, Igor Majoros and Sam Willis.

Majoros played in 26 games last season as a sophomore, starting twice and averaging seven points and four rebounds.

"Our returning players have set the tone for the season. They have tremendous work ethic and leadership on and off the court," Archer said.



Truman State University

The Bulldogs are set to begin the 2000-01 campaign with a new look. Gone are five players who played in nearly 500 career games, including two-time honorable mention all-America Cory Parker and two-time academic all-America Jason Reinberg.

Truman State has brought in a group of six newcomers to blend with six returning lettermen.

Senior guard Mike Peterson is the lone returning starter.



Washburn University

The Ichabods are looking to make a stronger case of how strong their team can be after making it to the NCAA Division II Regional Tournament last year.

This year seems to bemoor promising as Washburn, 23-7 overall and 14-4 in the MIAA, was picked by coaches to finish first in the MIAA.

Returning to lead the charge is senior center Ewan Auguste, who was voted third team All-America last season.



Women

Central Missouri State University

The level of excitement is high for the 2000-01 Jennies after receiving a bid to the NCAA Division II tournament last year.

With three seniors returning, Central Missouri has gone out and improved its nonconference schedule in hopes of making the season better.

Senior guard Blanche Tucker returns in hopes of solidifying another productive season.



Emporia State University

A 56-game home court winning streak and the fact that the Lady Hornets have won the last three MIAA conferences will keep them in the hunt for another title.

Despite losing a significant player, guard Tara Holloway, who averaged 21 points a game last year, the Lady Hornets have rebuilt and are ready to claim another MIAA championship with other key performers.



University of Missouri-Rolla

A new-look team will attempt to begin a new tradition of winning at the Missouri-Rolla this winter, as the Lady Miners will field a team that will include seven freshmen.

The three returning seniors and a sophomore, who was a part-time starter a year ago, will be counted on to help the Lady Miners improve on last year's 7-20 mark.

Despite the loss of leading scorer Janel McNeal, who was named to the All-MIAA second team last season, head coach Linda Roberts is counting on improvement from four players as well as freshmen.



Missouri Southern State College

There will be changes for the Lady Lions program as it tries to rebound from a 5-21 finish last year.

Junior center Katie Gariss returns as the team's leading scorer, averaging 16 points per game last year.



Missouri Western State College

The 2000-01 Missouri Western women's basketball team will have a tough time duplicating the 1999-2000 season.

With no seniors, no first or sec-



ond team all-MIAA selections and just one player averaging double digits in scoring, the Griffons posted a 22-9 overall record.

This year, head coach Dave Slifer is looking for a season more typical of Griffon basketball, a full-court, 3-point shooting.

"We played really well together last year," Slifer said. "We probably played the best defense of any team that we have had here, just didn't have anybody that would stand out."

Pittsburg State University

The 1999-2000 Pittsburg State team will have one word on its mind this season — compete.

The Gorillas are returning three starters and six letterwinners who posted a 19-8 record. Head coach Steve High, now in his 11th season, also welcomes six newcomers, as the Gorillas bid for their sixth berth to the Division II National Tournament this decade.



Southwest Baptist University

Another chapter begins for women's basketball at Southwest Baptist. In his seventh year at the helm of one of the most successful basketball programs in the nation, Jim Middleton welcomes nine returning players that returned to the NCAA Division II National Championships.

"No doubt, last season was a lot of fun for the players, coaching staff and fans," says Middleton. "Hopefully, we can build on last year's successes and use it as motivation to raise our level of play even higher."

Truman State University There is a new attitude for the Lady Bulldogs as a new coach takes over the helm.

John Sloop was named head coach over the summer and looks lead a team that finished 17-9 overall last year.

After playing host to its first MIAA postseason tournament game last season, Sloop said goals are even higher for this year's team to produce better results.



Washburn University

Another team starting fresh with a new coach is the Lady Blues.

Head coach Patty Dick called it quits after 24 years on the bench and Ron McHenry took her place.

Washburn will return a solid nucleus of 10 players, including two All-MIAA picks in seniors Jennifer Butcher and Jodi Rausch, to a team that finished 12-18 last year.

"We have a lot of talent and experience returning," McHenry said. "We just need to do what it takes by defending and rebounding to win some games. If we do the little things, we should be very competitive."



A season of highs and lows

By KEN GARNER
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Northwest volleyball team heads into the offseason optimistic after a season of inconsistency.

Despite leading the MIAA with team-hitting percentage of .252 and ranking in the top five of all other statistical categories, the Bearcats finished the season 17-13 overall and 11 in the conference.

Head coach Sarah Pelster gave two-fold explanation why the team did not meet the preseason or its own expectations.

"Injuries put some of our starters out for awhile and having to play a lot of freshman," she said.

Sophomore setter Megan Danek said it came down to consistency.

"We couldn't put points together," she said. "We didn't put a lot together as a team at one time."

Some of the season's highlights were tournament play and giving nationally-ranked teams tough matches Pelster said.

"The MIAA is one of the toughest conferences in the nation," she said. "We took both Truman State and Central Missouri State to five games."

Danek, who was named MIAA Setter of the Week three times this season, said spending time with her teammates and playing stiff competition were the highlights.

"We knew we had the ability to hang with and beat those teams," she said.

The season was not without its disappointments.

Pelster said not pulling out the tough games was difficult as well as not ending the season as one of the top six teams in the region.

Danek said not reaching the postseason was the biggest disappointment.

"We had a lot of talent and a lot of expectations we didn't meet," she said. "The Bearcats face a number of challenges heading into the offseason."

Pelster said replacing senior middle hitters Jill Quast and Abby Sunderman will be difficult.

"They have been leaders on this team for so long," she said. "Their experience and leadership will be missed."

Danek said at least two people will have to step up and assume their role on the team.

"Those are two shoes to fill in," she said.

Pelster looks forward to the whole team entering its rigorous offseason program of weight training and personal practice.

"We have to work on getting stronger and honing specific individual skills," she said.

So Northwest enters the offseason optimistic and motivated to prepare for next season.

"The MIAA is one of the toughest conference in the nation."

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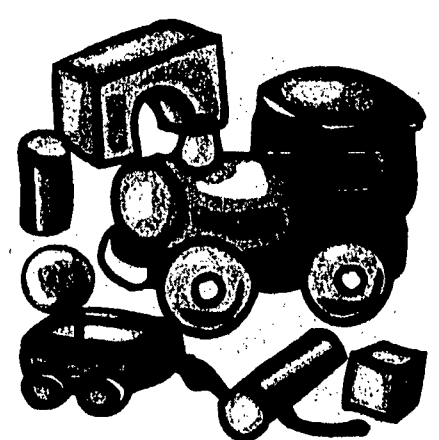
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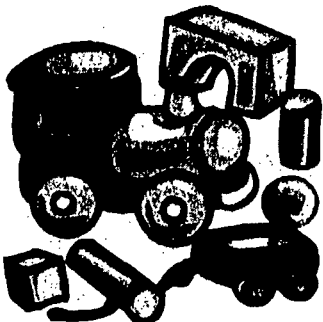
Bearcat junior cornerback

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Joe Quinlin- This season: Third on the team in tackles with 61 total. Also has three sacks and two interceptions. One interception went for a 49-yard touchdown against the University of Indiana (Pa.) in the playoffs. Ranked eighth on the team in the regular season with 41 tackles. He recorded three tackles for loss and two sacks. 1998 (So.): Appeared in every game. Made 35 tackles, including five for losses and four sacks. 1997 (Fr.): Played sparingly on special teams.

J. R. Hill- This season: Second on the team in receiving with 499 yards and two touchdowns. Averaged 20 yards a catch. 1999 (Jr.): Ranked fifth on the team in receiving with 17 catches for 233 yards and two touchdowns during the regular season. Stepped up in the National Championship game, hauling in seven catches for 130 yards and three touchdowns, including the game-tying and game-winning touchdowns. Three scores in a title game ties the record for touchdown receptions in a championship game.

1998 (So.): Second on the team in receiving with 29 catches for 455 yards and three touchdowns. Made nine catches for 187 yards and three scores in the playoffs, including a touchdown in the National Championship game. 1997 (Fr.): Saw limited action, catching four passes.

Greg Wayne- This season: Senior captain, made 31 tackles and two interceptions. 1999: Played the first two games of the season as a starter. Was forced to miss the rest of the season, after complications from cancer treatment. 1998 (Jr.): Named Honorable Mention All-MIAA. Moved into starting role at cornerback, starting all 15 games.

Recorded 38 tackles and led team with three interceptions. 1997 (So.): Recorded 28 tackles as a part-time starter. 1996 (Fr.): Notched 22 total tackles.

Tony Miles- This season: Senior captain, led the team in receiving yards with 1,034 and 10 touchdowns. Broke the Northwest all-time receiving record, was named a Harlon Hill candidate. 1999 (Jr.): Named Burger King/AFCM All-America as a kick returner.

Earned All-MIAA honors as both a wide receiver and kick returner. Led team in receiving with 40 catches in the regular season for 713 yards and seven touchdowns. Ranked second in the nation in punt returns with a 21-yard average. Also ranked 28th in kickoff returns in D-II with a 24-yard average. Scored one rushing touchdown, one receiving touchdown, one punt return touchdown and one kickoff return touchdown in the playoffs.

1998 (So.): Named All-MIAA as a wide receiver and second-team All-MIAA as a kick returner. Led team in receiving, hauling in 60 receptions for 980 yards and 11 touchdowns in the regular season. Added 25 catches for 326 yards and five touchdowns in the playoffs. 1997 (Fr.): Earned reputation as dangerous return man. Played in 10 games as a red-shirt freshman. Caught 14 passes for 352 yards and 2 touchdowns. Returned a kickoff 86 yards against North Dakota State in the NCAA Division II Playoffs.

Travis Miles- This season: Threw for 2,723 yards in regular season and 25 touchdowns. Has averaged 247 yards a game and is one of the top pass efficiency quarterbacks in the country with a 182.35 percentage. Has 4,921 yards passing through his four-year career at the end of the regular season, placing him third on Northwest all-time passing list. 1999 (Jr.): Named honorable mention All-MIAA. Started all 15 games at quarterback. Passed for 2,033 yards and 18 touchdowns in the regular season, completing 144-of-272 passes. Completed 90-of-151 passes for 1,096 yards and nine touchdowns in the playoffs. Set NCAA Division II Championship Game records for

most passes attempted (43), most passes completed (24) and touchdowns (five). 1998 (So.): Saw action in eight games as a backup quarterback. Completed 10-of-22 passes for 121 yards and one touchdown.

Nick Dowell- This season: Was a key special teams player and had 23 tackles during the season. Also broke up a pass as a backup cornerback. 1999 (Jr.): Saw action in all 15 games. Recorded 43 tackles during the regular season to rank seventh on the team. Previous School: Honorable mention all-conference.

Andy Timmerman- This season: Connected on 64-of-72 extra points. Also has been 4-of-10 in field goals in first full year with the 'Cats. 1999 (Jr.): Appeared in one game. 1998 (So.): Appeared in three games.

Clinton Hurd- This season: Suffered through an injury-plagued year to make 11 tackles and breaking up two passes. 1999 (Jr.): Played in seven regular season games. Recorded seven tackles. 1998 (So.): Appeared in all 11 regular season games as a backup cornerback and special teams player. Was injured against Nebraska-Omaha in first round of playoffs. Made 29 tackles. Previous School: Played special teams and saw some action as a defensive back for Tennessee State University.

David Jansen- This season: Led team in rushing for second-consecutive year with 1,005 yards on 174 attempts. Averaged... 91 yards a game and moved to third place all-time Northwest rushing with 2,980 yards. 1999 (Jr.): First-team All-MIAA selection. Led team in rushing with 1,127 yards in the regular season, averaging 102 yards per game. Scored 17 rushing touchdowns and pulled in three scoring receptions. Set new Northwest records for single-season scoring and single-season touchdowns. 1998 (So.): Second on team in rushing with 532 yards as backup. Scored three touchdowns. Appeared in every regular season game. 1997 (Fr.): Played in seven games, missing four with an injury. Rushed for 316 yards and four touchdowns despite the injury. Scored on a 51-yard run against Emporia State.

Wes Simmons- This season: Second on the team with 64 tackles and one sack. Leads the team in interceptions with four, two that were returned for touchdowns. 1999 (Jr.): Earned Honorable Mention All-MIAA honors. Played in 14 games, including all 11 regular season contests. Third on team with 71 tackles, including nine tackles for loss and three sacks. 1998 (So.): Named Honorable Mention All-MIAA. Third on team in tackles with 79, including five for loss and one sack. 1997 (Fr.): Saw action in 10 games, recording 28 tackles, including 2 1/2 sacks as a red-shirt freshman.

Tucker Woolsey- This season: Third on team in rushing with 295 yards and eight touchdowns. Started every regular season game as lead blocker for Jansen. 1999 (Jr.): Started 13 games, missing two regular-season games with injury. Rushed for 219 yards on 43 carries, ranking third on the team in rushing. 1998 (So.): Started all 15 games at fullback. Rushed for 216 yards and seven touchdowns in the regular season. Only lost yardage on one attempt. 1997 (Fr.): Saw a great deal of action at backup fullback as a red-shirt freshman. Rushed for 73 yards on 16 carries. Was never stopped for a loss in his 16 attempts.

Brian Williams- This season: Leading tackler for second-straight year with 68 tackles, 16 for loss. Had two sacks and two interceptions during regular season. Captain, who was named All-America. 1999 (Jr.): Named first-team All-MIAA. Led team with 114 tackles and 11 tackles for loss. Also recorded five sacks, made two interceptions and forced three fumbles. 1998 (So.): Named Honorable Mention All-MIAA. Second-leading tackler on team with 84 stops. Second on team with nine tackles for loss. 1997 (Fr.): Saw action in nearly every game, recording 13 tackles, mostly on special teams.

Aaron Becker- This season: Rebounded from anterior cruciate injury to anchor the defensive line as a captain. Recorded 40 tackles, 15 for loss and team leader in sacks with five. 1999 (Sr.): Consensus preseason All-America, but missed season after tearing ACL on third day of practice. 1998 (Jr.): AP Little All-America, Don Hanson's Division II All-America.

First-team All-MIAA selection at defensive tackle. Made 57 tackles, including eight for losses and five sacks. Recorded 19 tackles, including six for losses and two sacks in the playoffs. 1997 (So.): First-team All-MIAA selection at defensive tackle. Made 43 tackles, including seven for losses and three sacks. 1996 (Fr.): Saw action in all 13 games. Recorded six tackles and recovered one fumble.

Andy Erpelding- This season: Captain of offensive line, helped the offense average 492 yards a game. 1999 (Jr.): Earned All-MIAA honors. Started all 15 games at left tackle. 1998 (So.): Started seven regular season games and all four playoff games at tackle. 1997 (Fr.): Started every game at right tackle. 1996: Was red-shirted.

Monty Williams- This season: Made the switch from starting tackle to guard for the 'Cats and started every regular season game. 1999 (Jr.): Started 14 of the Bearcats' 15 games. 1998 (So.): Saw action in 10 regular-season games and one playoff game. 1997 (Fr.): Saw a lot of action as a red-shirt freshman.

Ryan George- This season: Third on team in receiving with 314 yards and four touchdowns. Suffered a shoulder injury against Missouri Southern State College that has limited his action. 1999 (Jr.): Appeared in 12 games. Ranked seventh on team in receiving with eight catches in the regular season for 115 yards and three touchdowns. Pulled in five passes, including two for touchdowns, in the playoffs. Caught a two-point conversion pass that sent National Championship into overtime, tying the game 44-44. 1998 (So.): Appeared in every game. Made 13 receptions for 231 yards and two touchdowns in the regular season, while also hauling in two scores in the playoffs. 1997 (Fr.): Saw special teams duty and limited action as a reserve wide receiver.

Joe Wilcox- This season: Has two catches for 28 yards. 1999 (Jr.): Appeared in four games, pulling down one reception for 22 yards. Previous School: Spent two seasons at Iowa Central Community College.

Mark Maus- This season: Has hauled in 16 receptions for 170 yards and one touchdown as the backup tight end. 1999 (Jr.): Appeared in 11 games, including three playoff games. Caught 12 passes in the regular season for 91 yards and a touchdown. Also played fullback, rushing for 104 yards and two scores. 1998 (So.): Named second-team All-MIAA. Took over starting tight end spot after third game. Appeared in every game. Caught 20 passes for 276 yards and four touchdowns in the season. 1997 (Fr.): Saw action in numerous games as a blocking specialist as a red-shirt freshman.

Jarrod James- This season: Primarily used as a blocking tight end and a special teams blocker. Hauled in the first points of his career last week when he caught a pass from Travis Miles during a two-point conversion against Central Missouri State. 1999 (Jr.): Saw action in 10 games, mostly in a blocking role. Caught three passes for 45 yards. 1998 (So.): Saw action in every game, including the playoffs. Used mostly in a blocking role, but caught four passes for 32 yards in the regular season. 1997 (Fr.): Saw limited action.

T.J. Schneckloth- This season: Moved from tight end to defensive end during the offseason. Recorded 17 tackles, one sack and a fumble recovery during the season. 1999 (Jr.): Saw action in 12 games. Used mainly as a blocking tight end. 1998 (So.): Saw action in eight games. Caught two passes for seven yards and one touchdown. 1997 (Fr.): Saw limited duty as a red-shirt freshman.

Steve Comer- This season: Caught 16 passes for 283 yards and two touchdowns as starting tight end. 1999 (Jr.): Earned second-team All-MIAA honors. Saw action in 13 of the Bearcats' 15 games. Ranked third on the team with 18 receptions for 298 yards and two touchdowns during the regular season. Caught two key two-point conversion passes in national championship game, one of which tied the game at 52-52 in the third overtime. 1998: Played in three games, making five catches for 65 yards. Suffered knee injury against Missouri Southern and missed remainder of season. Awarded injury red-shirt. 1997 (So.): Played in every game and caught eight passes including one touchdown. 1996 (Fr.): Caught eight passes for 104 yards and one touchdown.

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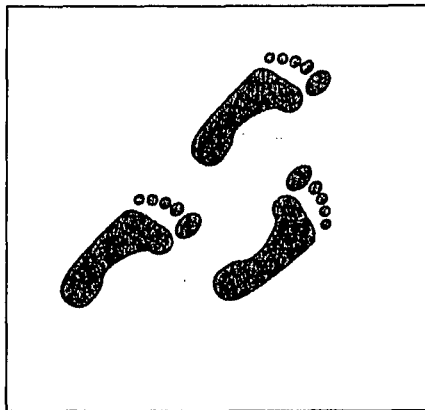
Your Man gives pop quiz

"Proud to Be a Bearcat" Fun Fact for the Week: Northwest spent around \$20,000 for the pre- and post-national football championship game celebrations, arguably a needless expense. Of course, we only spent \$19,000 for Lech Walesa to come to campus. I was sickened to find this out, considering Walesa is one of the influential leaders in world history still alive, having crushed Communism in Eastern Europe with less of a formal education than you or me. I might also add that Northwest is where he announced he would run again for president of Poland, an event that made world news and history. Sadly, most of you just don't care.

So, looking back on the past few weeks, I've come to realize that my articles have been rather introspective. Most of you are happy or not happy with Northwest, so with that in mind, I've failed to talk about a major issue that shapes who and what we are: international current events.

I know you share my excitement in thinking, "Whew, now there's a topic I can relate to!" If you have no idea about anything happening outside the invisible walls of the U.S., you now have two choices: 1) read this article and gain 10 new I.Q. points or 2) put down the paper now and go back to sniffing carpenter's glue and watching "Tron."

Since most of your classes here at Northwest probably don't challenge you, here's a quiz that might baffle you. Get out your pencils, pens or (for the



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kids at Horace Mann, whom I have no doubt will do better on this than anyone else reading the paper) crayons. It's quiz time.

1) Who is the current National Secretary of State?

- A. Madeleine Albright
- B. Annelle Weymuth
- C. Tom Vilsack
- D. The what of what?

2) This Serbian leader was just relinquished of his title as president.

- A. Slobodan Milosovic
- B. Dean Hubbard
- C. Bill Clinton
- D. Who cares? I need a beer.

3) Which third-world country reached one billion inhabitants this

year?

- A. India
- B. Hudson Hall
- C. The pizza box sitting in the corner of my room with the green stuff growing out of it that smells like penicillin.
- D. Where's my f***** beer?

4) Which two peoples were recently at war with one another?

- A. Palestinians and Israelis
- B. Raiders and Chiefs
- C. Mom and Dad
- D. "Less Filling" versus "Tastes Great"

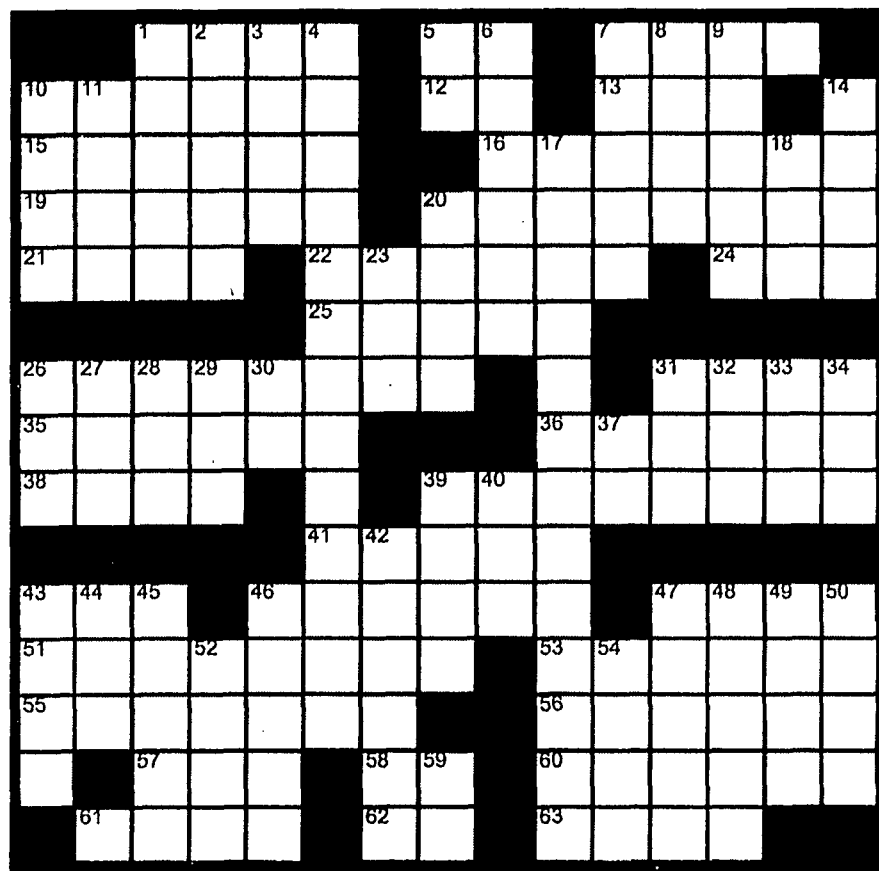
5) What is the largest city in the world?

- A. Mexico City, Mexico
- B. Maryville, (if you circle this, you stay here for the rest of your life)
- C. My hometown: Ankeny, Iowa
- D. The Outback, during \$5 all you can drink

How'd you do? If you failed, you're like most Americans: Too stupid to really care. Over Thanksgiving, maybe you should give thanks that you live in a politically and economically stable country, but understand this: America is not invincible. If you have no idea what I'm talking about, then you're just another part of the problem.

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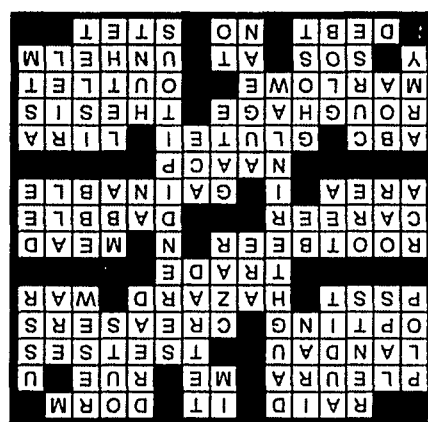
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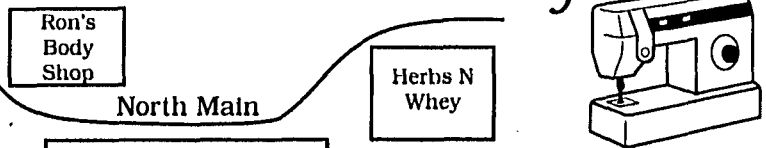
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